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 *Excalibur 1999*



Did you ever hear the one about...

...how the students showed school spirit during homecoming, or about the undying determination of the football team to win the game. Perhaps you have heard tales from the students who spent their summer at the beach, or from the ones who spent their time making money at part-time jobs.

Check out Student Life. --Page 6

In a land far, far away....

...or on land close to home, the athletes continued to make a name for the school. It began in the fall when football brought out the "Super Fans," and went all the way through to spring when the baseball team found themselves in the local press more often than not.

See the sports section --Page 40

Once upon a time, there were....

approximately 1900 students who crowded together in a building that was just a little too small. Each strived to find a way to make his or her own space. Some played sports, some were academicians, and others chose a different road all together.

Hear their tales in People --Page 110

We have been told in ancient tales the marvels of heroes....

...but did you know about the many heroic deeds performed by students in community service clubs. Did you know about the awards received by individual students and groups!

View Academics & Clubs. --Page 180

And that's the way it was....

...the last year of the decade. The Dogs indeed had tales to share thanks to the support of the Community members.

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*Dogs have tales?*



The first "Dog's Tale"

Kevin Wool's 9-month-old bulldog, Rocky, went with his owner, Mrs. Debbie Wool, to Giolas Photography studio. He proved to be camera shy which forced Mr. Jon Bir, the photographer, to go next door to the bagel shop for a "doggy" bribe. Rocky, who loves to eat, finally allowed his picture to be taken in between bites of the bagel.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased by 1.5 million, from 2.5 million in 1980 to 4 million in 1995. The public sector has become a major employer in the UK, and its growth has been a key factor in the overall growth of the economy.

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## How the legend began

It's wasn't that long ago in a kingdom called Crown Point, that a young dandy fell in love with a beautiful maiden. Little did he know that her mother was an evil witch from a neighboring town. So, when the boy asked for the girl's hand in marriage, the evil witch turned him into a dog... and not just any dog, but a bulldog. The witch thought the bulldog was so ugly that her daughter would turn down the proposal and never love him again. However, the daughter found him to be adorable, turned herself into a bulldog too, and the two found happiness forever. The couple's zest for life, athletic prowess, intelligence level, and sense of humor became the envy of all. Today, everybody wants to be a Crown Point Bulldog!!



1. Angie Colburn, Brandy Hartman, and Elizabeth Thompson (12) await their feast at Medieval Times. The field trip was an annual event for world literature classes.

2. Strutting their stuff at Great America, the cheerleading squad performs for an elite crowd. Judges qualified the group for the national level.

3. Superfans Damean Clinton, Jeff Knesek, and David Reed (12) strike a pose while awaiting the beginning of the Homecoming Parade.

4. Angela James (12) views the 'Clothesline Project.' This display was presented annually by St. Jude House, a shelter for victims of domestic violence.



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### What's going on?

1. Preparing for the Homecoming Parade, Josh Fagen (11) works on the Auto Club Float. The float won "best car float."
2. Debbie Modrowski (11) toots her own horn in band class. Modrowski also participated in marching band.
3. Making use of free time, Stevie Greco (12) and Megan Hite (11) practice swing dancing. Both students took part in the free lessons offered by the school.
4. While in Washington D.C. on a field trip, Megan Renner (12) receives a stencil of her cousin's name from the Vietnam Wall.
5. Colorguard member Lisa-Knopf (9) calmly awaits her entrance during the halftime routine at the homecoming game. Knopf was a first year member.

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## Security Guards, closed campus, five lunch periods supply fuel for stories

**D**ID YOU EVER HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE armed police officers that manned the lunch room? Well, this one was no joke. Upon returning to school, students discovered security guards with guns patrolling the cafeteria as well as the halls during lunch hours.

Many students disagreed with their presence believing they weren't necessary. *Inklings* staff writer Dan Feerst (12) asked for an explanation for the presence of the guards in his September column. "Is there a possible reason for the weapons," he asked? Principal James Hardman answered his questions when he said, "The police officers see themselves as the student's advocate. They are here to protect and assist students."

Police Officer J. Swanson said, "Unfortunately, many students believe the presence of security in the school is an attack against them personally." Several factors warranted the presence of security, including the illegal use of tobacco, alcohol, and/or drugs, according to the officer.

Along with the officers came a closed campus. Students could no longer leave the building for lunch. With this change came the need for more lunch periods....five in fact. The first lunch began at 10:05 and the last one ended at 12:35. Students accepted the change with little resistance. "I was surprised that the transition to closed campus wasn't more turbulent," said Ms. Dana Henderson (foreign language teacher). Julia Hamilton (11) said, "It wasn't so bad, but there was no food left by the last lunch."

The increased number of lunches also caused scheduling problems. Many students were forced to change teachers for math, science, and English in the middle of the year. "I didn't know until the first day of second semester that I had to switch English teachers. It made me kind of mad that no one told me in advance," said Amber Walters (10). Class changes weren't the only surprises.

**IN A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY** the girls' varsity soccer team defeated Hobart Brickies resulting in a first sectional win. After defeating Andrean on October 12 they played Hobart. "Our team really pulled together to pull off a great defeat. We knew we had it in us; we just had to dig deep to pull it out," said Laura Brunetti (12).

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Did you Know...

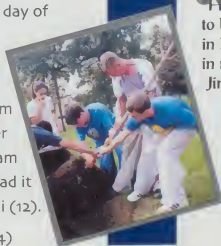
It was fun being with my friends and making music. The competitions were great learning experiences," said Jill Bradford (10).



Mass Media was a great experience. I recommend this class to anyone who's interested," said Charlie Frasier (11).



HERO allowed us to become involved in helping families in need," said Jimmy Stahl (12).





## Did You Know.....

Being part of the dance team took a lot of time and dedication. Performing for crowds made it pay off," said Amber Volk (11) with Kathleen Lambert (11).



Auto Shop was a great experience. It will help me with my future as well as with my car," said Jason Hill (12).



I really loved working with everyone to put out a great play. Everyone really showed a lot of dedication," said Jason White (12).



## Winter storms, bomb threat, charitable students, provide plenty to talk about

Yet another challenge was met on September 11 when the Varsity Football team stomped on the Brickies. After 49 consecutive years of losses to Hobart, the football team somehow managed to pull off a win. Tight-end Kevin Knaga (12) said, "Beating Hobart was the biggest win of the year. The feeling at the end of the game was total excitement."

With both the girls' soccer team as well as the varsity football team defeating their arch rivals, fall teams set up the success for winter teams. Speaking of winter, **ONCE UPON A TIME** a great snow fell. Beginning on Saturday, January 2 the city was paralyzed by low temperatures (-40 wind chills) and almost two feet of heavy snow. Schools remained closed for an additional two days after Winter Break not only causing a delay in finals and the semester change, but also a two day extension at the end of the year. In addition, a second bomb scare for the year removed students from class that same week before finals causing many teachers a lot of frustration. "Are we ever going to get a chance to teach again?" asked Mrs. Denise Buck. Once the big snow ended, Mother Nature continued to wreak havoc with fog, thunderstorms, freezing rain, and more snow. A few days in January resulted in two-hour delays. In fact, on the first day of the new semester the delay coupled with a homeroom schedule made classes only 23 minutes in length. "I liked the short classes, but it seemed kind of pointless," said J.D. Sandlin (12).

**WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN ANCIENT TALES THE MARVELS OF HEROES....** and the heroes in Key Club were the marvels of charity work in the community and the state. Members started off the year providing school supply packets to underprivileged kids and regularly volunteering at St. Jude's House and area nursing homes. In addition, they raised funds for iodine deficiency disorder. Because of the amount of service hours it spent, the group was ranked number six in the state for key club leadership.

**AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS** for students in the last year of the century. The old Prince song, "Party Like It's 1999" became the theme song for the year, but had a special significance for the senior class.

dogs have tales



### What's going on?

1. Matt Diehl and Phil Dorin (12) show off their looks on 1970's day. Both were "superfans" during football season.

2. In Washington D.C. during a school trip, Jenn Gold and Sara Chandler admire the underground fountain outside the Smithsonian. The girls then toured the Modern History Museum and the Capitol building.

3. Just joking around Justin Zienin (12) and Audrey Metros (11) hang out at lunch. The two were close friends.

4. Tim Reilly and Valerie Bush (12) exhibit Swing Dancing. The two had been dancing together for about 6 months. Swing dancing was the latest fad.

5. Katie Braggs (10) sight sings in choir. Braggs was also involved in show choir, which was an extracurricular performing group.



## Time outside of school can determine quality of student life

Dances, parades, dates, movies, and malls consumed students' lives. As the bell rang at 2:25 students grabbed their jackets and for the most part, fled the scene. With a new bus route leading out onto Harrington, students in a sense raced to the exits to beat the buses. Fridays were especially hazardous as students made a mad rush for the door. While many hurried home to prepare for an evening game, others changed clothes for jobs and dates.

'Together in Paradise' and 'A Tale as Old as Time' served as themes for the Homecoming and Turnabout dances respectively. Both provided a little fantasy get-a-way for students who attended.

Spring Break was yet another chance for students as well as faculty to shake off the homework and "Monday Blues." Destinations ranged from Merrillville to Cancun and the Bahamas.

All in all, students managed to find creative ways to forget about homework and the stress of school for at least a little while and share the tales of their adventures with their friends...and anybody else who would listen. -Jacqui Thompson

**"Now that  
the buses  
exit on  
Harrington,  
we don't  
have to  
dodge buses  
to get across  
the street to  
the junior  
parking lot."  
Angela  
Heinzman  
(11)**





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Did you ever hear  
the one about....

## .....Turnabout?

### 'A Tale as Old as Time'

Rocky sadly watched as his family left for the turnabout dance. He wanted to go, but his family said he had to stay home and watch the house. He was always the one stuck with the chores. If a bone needed buried, he had to do it. If a car needed chased, it was up to him.

As Rocky sat outside the doghouse howling his lamentations to the moon, a strange looking dog appeared above the roof of the little house.

"Who are you?" asked Rocky.

"Why I am your fairy goddog, and I'm here to make your wish come true."

"There must have been something in that toilet water," Rocky said quietly.

"No, you are not imagining things Rocky. I'm really am here. What do you wish?"

With a sigh Rocky said, "I wish I could go to the turnabout dance."

Suddenly, Rocky was dressed in a very dashing suit with a red bow tie. The prettiest Lady Bulldog in school was by his side, and the two were dancing at the Operating Engineer's Hall. Rocky didn't know how he got to the dance, and he didn't care. He was just thankful.

\*\*\*The moral of the story.... 'Bulldogs' lead a charmed life.

1. Lending a helping hand, Beth Jamison (12) adds a finishing touch to the spirit wall. Adding to the tradition, seniors won the competition.

2. Making small talk in lunch, Amber Hillegonds and Steve Lucas (12) chat about weekend plans. Despite busy schedules, the two managed time for each other.

3. Heather Burke (10) strikes a pose as she dances the night away. Burke, along with other cheerleaders arrived at the hall at 8am to set up.

4. Freshman prince Seth Korzeniewski makes his way across the field escorted by sister Patty Korzeniewski (10). Although tradition dictated that the mother walk the prince across the field, Korzeniewski chose his sister.

5. Rocky stares longingly at the bagel used to control his behavior. Bagels were a new treat for the pooch.

6. Sitting in the library, Sarah Vickers (9) works on her art project. Vickers also participated in freshman band.



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## BUGGIN' AROUND

Going for a ride on a giant ant at the "Honey I Shrunk the Kids" display, Kelly Andrews (11) enjoys herself at Walt Disney World's MGM theme park. Members of the show choir went to a camp at Disney World this summer.

## SINGING IN THE RAIN

Steve Parrish (12) "sings in the rain" at Walt Disney World's MGM Park. Being involved with the show choir, Parrish went to a camp to learn more techniques about singing and dancing.



## SUBS, SAND AND SURF

While eating his lunch, Steve Marszowski (11) soaks up the rays at West Beach. Marszowski said, "We always went to the beach to get tan and get away from C.P."

## COMPETITION DAY

Before competition for the AAU National Junior Olympics, Kristine Rasmussen (10) practices at Virginia Beach, Va. Rasmussen said, "I have been in gymnastics for 13 years." She had to reach the top 12 to compete.





**S**leeping in, staying out late, hanging out with friends, and basically just relaxing for 10 weeks left students with memories of days without school. But for some students, summer was a time to make money for cars, college tuition, and the basic necessities.

**VACATIONS-** Summer was the time for vacations with family and friends. Beth Marshal (11) said, "I went to Florida, New York, and Wisconsin. I even slept outside in the woods while camping without a tent." Some vacations didn't work out the way people expected. Jaclyn Netherton (11) said, "We decided to go to Indiana Beach one day. There was construction all over. So, we traveled an hour and a half past the exit, then had to turn back." Kelly

Alexander (10) also went to Indiana Beach. "One of the greatest things that happened at Indiana Beach was Matt Oakes (10), Natalie Harris (10) and I went off a huge bungy cord thing. It was so scary. The worst thing was that I had to pull the cord that made us go flying down."

**WORKING-** Summer wasn't all fun and vacations. Some students found it necessary to work. Danielle Nashkoff (11) said, "I worked most of the time, but I hung out with my friends too." Amy Collins (12)

waitressed. "I worked at Hooters. I thoroughly enjoyed it. I got a lot of tips, which I needed to pay for car insurance."

**HANGING OUT** Some didn't travel very far. Chicago and Lake Michigan offered various fun activities. Jackie Netherton (11) said, "I went mostly to local beaches." Concerts in the Windy City were also popular activities. Cathy Altop (9) said, "I went to the B96 Summer Bash '98 with my best friend Jen Symmes. We met some very interesting people there." -Erin Kirk

### Summer Escapes

1. West Beach, Cary
2. Deep River Water Park
3. Hub Pool
4. Navy Pier, Chicago
5. South Lake Mall
6. Lake County Fair
7. Grant Park, Chicago
8. Great America, Gurnee
9. Indiana Beach
10. Lake Michigan

## SUMMER Students PROVIDES spend TIME summer TO enjoying UNWIND the sun



### GIRLS' DAY IN THE SUN

Brittany Hartman (12), Kadie LaMere (12), and Colleen Chapman (12) lounge around at West Beach. It was a popular place to go during the summer.

### DE TALES

1. "It (in-line skating) is painful, but it's fun," said Aaron Kunkle (11).
2. "My friends and I went to Great America this summer. We got our pictures taken on some of the rides," said Sara Steiger (11).
3. "All the girls would stay the night at my house and then meet our guy friends at the beach in the morning," said Danielle Cable (12).

## SOPHOMORE SPIRIT

Jessica Ohlenkamp (10) and Pam Partak (10) don their class shirts on Red and White Day. "The best day was 'Bos day; it was funny to think that we actually wore that kind of stuff," said Partak.



## GROOVIN' TWOSOME

Standing in the cafeteria, Kevin Wool (12) admires Colleen Chapman's (12) "totally '80s day" outfit. Colleen and Kevin have been good pals ever since their freshman year.



## TEENY BOPPER

On Red and White day, deciding it would be neat to be a lady, Matt Fronek (12) shows proper etiquette in Mrs. Overbeeke's first hour World Literature class. Fronek dressed up every Friday during football season, along with the other 'Superfans.' (above)



## MAKING A NEW FACE

Showing spirit, Greg Sutton (12) watches the wall decorating. "It was always a challenge to wake up early to dress up in a way that would shock most people. It was fun to see the reactions on people's faces," he said.



## DE TALES

1. "Josh Huvwig (12) ran out on the gym floor during the pep rally to pump everyone up; it was so funny," said Pat Mills (12).
2. "Tajama Day was the best. I was comfortable all day," said Lauren Keiser (11).
3. "The 'Superfans' were a close-knit bunch of fellows. We had fun," said Josh Huvwig (12).

We've got spirit; yes we do; we've got spirit; how about you? Spirit was racing through the halls from October 5th to the 9th. Both students and teachers participated to complete the "spirit week" atmosphere.

**IN PREPARATION-** Many students spent an immense amount of time digging through their closets to put together crazy outfits for the next day.

### Dress Day Requests

1. Pro-Wrestling Day
2. Toga Day
3. Costume Day
4. Cross Dress Day
5. Superstar Day
6. Animal Day
7. Hat Day
8. Role Model Day
9. Combat Day
10. Clash/ Hippie Day

Colleen Chapman (12) said, "A couple of friends and I stayed the night at Mandy Springman's house (12) before '80s day. We all got ready together in the morning. It was a blast!" The tight jeans and high tops were dug out of the closets; once the hair was crimped, teased, and sprayed, the girls were ready for a return to the '80s.

**THE 'SUPERFANS'-** The Superfans were by far the most interesting combination of the season. Every Friday a group of guys dressed up to show support for the football team. Kurt Klepsch (12) said, "I would have never imagined that the 'Superfans' would be that popular. We all had such a good time coming up with new and super ideas each week." The guys proved to be the most spirited in the school and had an interesting way of showing it.

**THE OUTCOME-** Many students expressed their enthusiasm by dressing up for the whole week. Each day during second hour, each teacher kept track of how many students dressed up. In addition, 5th hour classes decorated doors for the door contest and each grade decorated a wall in the cafeteria. The seniors won the wall decorating contest. "The seniors won because we put that big sign up with everybody's name on it. I thought it was really cool," said Jana Gillaspie (12) - Jennifer Kutanovski



## MUSCLE MEN

Matt Diehl (12) shows his muscle to Phil Dorin (12), Damean Clinton (12), and Kurt Klepsch (12). Seventies Day was just one of the themes portrayed by the 'Superfans.'

Superfans  
SCHOOL  
support  
SPIRIT  
team  
BRIGHTENS  
throughout  
WEEK  
season

*Energetic*  
**JUNIORS**  
*students*  
**DESIGN**  
*shout*  
**WINNING**  
*team*  
**FLOAT**  
*to victory*



**MOVING DOWN FIELD**

Tackled by a determined Indian player, Bret Govert (10) hangs on to the ball to complete the play. The football team defeated Chesterton 24-17.

Overcast skies throughout the day threatened rain; however, the weather held, and a nice balmy evening greeted alumni, community members, and fans for Friday night's Homecoming.

**THE PARADE-** The parade began typically on the square as the crowd gathered to gaze at the creative efforts of clubs, classes, and organizations who hoped to design the winning float. After much deliberation, the judges chose the junior float as best class float, the senior band member's float as the best club float, and the Auto Club float as best club car. Those who worked on the junior float appreciated the results. "I think that the junior float was awesome, and I'm glad we won," said Rachel Bickel (11). Some felt it wasn't truly a class effort since only a few juniors helped build the float. "I think more people need to get into the spirit, and more people should participate in the parade," said Jennifer Backe (12).

**HOMECOMING GAME-** The 'Superfans' dressed up as super heroes were rewarded with a hometown victory over Chesterton 24-17 at the game, and the color guard, band, cheerleaders, and dance team entertained the crowd. During half-time the winners of the floats and of Homecoming court were announced along with the Homecoming queen, Jennifer Kutanovski.

"Being crowned Homecoming queen was an honorable moment for me. All of the candidates looked so beautiful, and everyone deserved to win," said Kutanovski (12). The court promenaded down the center of the field as the town cheered.

**THE PEOPLE-** Seeing former graduates, talking to parents, and meeting new friends made the evening special. "There were many people that I talked to who I rarely ever talked to," said Amy Collins (12). **-Jenn Gold**

**Homecoming Themes**

1. Bury the Trojans
2. Party Like it's 1999!
3. Trick the Trojans
4. Fast Times at C.P.H.S.
5. Out of the Nines
6. First in Everything
7. Who Said We Were Last?
8. Together in Paradise
9. End of the Millenium
10. Aloha!

**DE- TALES**

1. "I had fun with the parade because I was with my friends," said Lauren Hagberg (9).
2. "I really enjoyed working on the parade since it's our last, and thanks to our dedicated divas," said Laura McMahon (12).
3. "I thought that the Homecoming parade was the most fun that I've experienced this year," said Kathy Shaw (9).







## ALOHA PARADISE

Adding the final touches, LeAnne Schroeder (12) helps prepare the senior float. "It was the first parade that I've attended. It was extremely exciting," said Schroeder. (left)

## SYNCHRONIZED

With a tight hold on her rifle, Meghan Smith (11) entertains the crowd during halftime at the Homecoming game. Colguard performed to the Marching Band's version of "American Faces." (below)



## AND THE WINNER IS...

Presenting the Auto Club float, Jerry Heick (11), Johnathan Zunica (9), Greg Aldrich (12), T.J. Wigmore (12), and Justin Ashley (12) revealed their labor. Auto Club won a first place.

## THE BAND GOES ON

During halftime Nathan Evans (9) plays the trumpet with the marching band. The band practiced six days a week before a show.

# Students KNAGA Dance NAMED Together MR. In FOOTBALL Paradise



## SOUVENIR SEARCH

Checking out the names, Beth Ann Beck (12), looks for her "passport to paradise". The Booster Club made name cards which were displayed as souvenirs of the dance.

As students entered the dance, walking through the halls that lead to the gym, they were filled with sounds of slow music and scenes of a tropical paradise. After collecting their "passports to paradise" couples and friends danced together while enjoying the night

**DECORATIONS-** Karie Larsen (9) said, "I liked the lights that were strung from the ceiling of the gym. I also thought all of the tropical plants and the fake waterfall were cool." Damean Clinton said, "I thought the decorations were okay, but I've seen better in past years."

**MUSIC-** Music was a big part of the evening. Katie Zelms (11) said, "I thought the D.J. needed to play some music that was up to date. The classics like "Lady in Red" were fine, but my friends and I thought the '60s stuff was getting old." However, Robby Galouzis (11) said, "The D.J. was very professional, and he played good music."

**MR.FOOTBALL-** The crowning of Mr. Football took place at the dance. The nominees included seniors Adam LaMere, Kevin Knaga, Kevin Wool, Brad Stone, Alan Pante, and Jim Nickovich.

Kevin Knaga (12) received the crown. Knaga said, "It was exciting for me to be crowned Mr.Football because being crowned is a great honor." Kevin's brother, Mike Knaga (9) said, "I was happy for my brother when he was crowned, but I wasn't surprised. I knew that he would get it."

**CENTER STAGE -** After the crowning, Knaga and Homecoming queen Jennifer Kutanovski danced in the spotlight to the song "To Really Love a Woman." Other couples joined in and the evening was on its way. -Leslie Huelat

## Dance Preparations

1. Shower
2. Pick Up Flowers
3. Tanning
4. Hair and Make-up (Girls)
5. Nails (Girls)
6. Wash Car (usually Guys)
7. Pick Up Film
8. Withdraw Money
9. Make Plans for Evening
10. Dress

## DE TALES

1. "I thought Homecoming was the best because my date looked bomb-diggity," said Kurt Klepsch (12).
2. "A group of four of us decided to take a limo to the dance," said Dustin Bates (11).
3. "For three years my girlfriend from another school has attended the dances with me because we knew each other's friends," said Shand Mrowicki (12).



## SPOTLIGHT DANCE

Homecoming queen, Jen Kutanovski and Mr. Football, Kevin Knaga (12), share the spotlight dance together. "To Really Love A Woman", by Brian Adams, created a romantic setting among the crowd. (left)

## FINAL LOOK BACK

Standing in front of the backdrop, Manolie Pappas (11) and his date Emily Nolan (11) let the photographer, Josh Johnson (98) direct their pose. They went to the dance as friends. (below)



## GROOVIN' TO THE BEAT

Swaying to the music, Kathleen Lambert (11) gets her groove on. Lambert, being a member of the Dance Team for three years had much experience with the latest moves.

## TAKING A SIP

Taking time out from dancing, Katie Lemke and Allyson Carnahan (11) enjoy the tropical scenery. Lemke, in the Homecoming court for the first time, was crowned junior princess. (left)



### LONG AND GREEN...

At lunch chatting with friends , Eric Harris (9) displays his green hair. Eric said he was not afraid to stand alone among the student body. (right)

### SHORT AND BLOND...

Pioneering the look, Sarah Rucinski (11) was one of the first students to cut her hair really short and dye it. Many students followed in her footsteps and chose similar styles.



### FLIPPING OUT...

While cheering at a football game, Josh Huwig (12) is spotted wearing his hat with the bill flipped up. He was among many guys who wore hats to events held after school or on weekends. (right)

### OUCH!

Mandy Springman (12) braves getting her belly button pierced. Mandy said the piercing really hurt. The belly button was one of the most popular places for piercings, after ears of course. (center)





It was lurking everywhere. You couldn't avoid it. In the halls. At lunch. In classrooms. WHAT? Fashion. From baggy pants to tiny tank tops, multicolored hair to crew cuts, pierced belly buttons to eyebrow rings, students wore it all.

**THE USUAL-** There were many unique styles exhibited by students. "There were very many different styles around school. This was because there were so many different personalities," said Allison Bishop (9). Flared jeans, cargo pants, and Doc Martens were something many students had in common. "I liked to wear cargo pants, Doc Martens, and sweaters," said Sarah Hein (11).

**WILD STYLE-** While most students dressed "conservatively," there were a few who chose to dress a little on the wild side. They wore anything and everything: tiger-eyed contact lenses and fish net tights in every color imaginable. "I liked to be different. The craziest thing I've ever worn was my flamingo pants," said Tiffany Klausung (9). Even though not everyone approved of the wilder styles, those brave enough continued to dress the way they pleased.

**TRENDS-** Many trends came out within the student body:

### Top 10 Styles

1. Flared Jeans
2. Doc Martens
3. Clunky Shoes
4. Cargo Pants
5. Sweater Vests
6. Hooded Sweatshirts
7. Tank tops
8. Black Pants
9. Striped Shirts
10. Cardigans

short hair, tattoos, body piercings, and multiple ear piercings were just a few. Many students even got their navels pierced. "I got my belly button done at the beginning of the summer. I was worried that it would hurt. But, what can I say? I'm tough," said Katie Zelms (11). Along with piercings, another big hit was really short hair for guys and girls. "I liked having short hair because it was easy to take care of, and it didn't get in my way," said Sarah Gourley (11). -Maureen Sertich

## Students FASHION express APPEALS their ALL unique AROUND styles

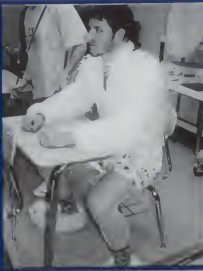


### EXPRESS YOURSELF...

Colleen Chapman (12) displays the butterfly tattoo she received in October. Colleen said she always liked butterflies, and it was the only one her grandmother would let her get.

### DE-TALES

1. "Don't worry about what other people think. Just be true to yourself," said Kadie LaMere (12).
2. "I just wore something weird one day and then people gave me ideas for some even crazier outfits," said Scott Ewing (12).
3. "I hate wearing clothes that fit. Big jeans are comfortable. I like being myself and no one else," said Julie Ciesielski (11).



## LOOK AT THIS FACE

Danielle Spear (10) jokes around with Matt Oakes (10) at the end of 'B' lunch. The two were just friends and enjoyed teasing each other. (right)



## STRONG ENOUGH!

Flexing his strength, Joe Bobrick (11) arm-wrestles his opponent, Joe Catlow (11). Although the winner was not determined, the two remained friends. (below)



## DOWN ON THE KNEES

Taking time out in the day, Steve Marzowski (11) and Leslie Huelet (11) discuss their weekend plans. The two hung out with the same group of friends, which made it much easier for the couple to be together. (above)

## HYPNOTIZED!

Right before lunch time, Mike Mathias (11) and Heather Mann (11) link hands to say hello to one another after being separated by the morning's classes. The two always seemed happy to see each other. (right)





## DE TALES

1. "I could never get sick of spending time with my girlfriend," said B.J. Bruckman (11). (with Liz Scharbach)
2. "Me and my boys always find a way to have a good time," said Billy Wheeler (12). (with Jeff Knesek)
3. "I became close with many seniors; it will be strange when they are gone," said Katie Bieker (10). (with Amber Hillemonds)

**W**hat crossed students' minds when they heard the word relationships? For some, it meant that special someone that caused the heart to beat faster. For others it meant good friends and family members. Whatever the definition, relationships were an important part of high school.

### Romantic Settings

1. Movies/drive-in
2. Restaurants/cafes
3. Miniature golfing
4. Bowling
5. Private Parties
6. Picnics/parks
7. Windy City
8. Beach
9. Lover's lane
10. Mall/shopping

have lots of boys do stuff for me, instead of just one," said Feather Metsch (12). Others had opinions about dating and preferred being completely single. "Most of the time girls were just trouble," said Brian Butler (10).

**TWO PEAS IN A POD.** Obtaining a constant companionship happened among many. "It made me feel special when my boyfriend kissed my hand and told me I was beautiful, and no one else did that to me," said Kim Paulauski (12). Angie Veschak (11) agreed. "My boyfriend surprised me with flowers, picked me up from school, or just waited by my locker for me. It made me feel good." Having a significant other might sound wonderful; however, some found that having an intense relationship caused problems. "Despite the fact that I loved my boyfriend, we got in fights over petty little things," said Jen Alt (12). **-Magan Le Neave**

**PALS-** Friends were the people one could feel comfortable around and confide in. "My friends give me a sense of belonging," said John Moorehead, "We were so close that when we were at football games, we piled on top of each other." However, being this close sometimes brought about conflicts. "If I spent too much time with my friends, we ended up fighting," said Jen Jansen (10).

**SINGLED OUT-** Dating a multitude of people was a common intent among some students. "I'd rather



### CARING AND SHARING

Hand in hand, Nate Williams (11) and Jennifer Wisor (11) talk during their lunch hour. They started dating during their sophomore year.

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## TALES

1. "I am saving all of my money for Europe," said Beth Jamison (12).  
-Waitress at Schoops
2. "I learned a valuable experience and the worth of a hard earned dollar," said Amy Powell (12).  
-Key Market Employee
3. "I would like to become something better than just a stockboy," John Moorehead (12).  
-Osco Drug Employee



## STRAIGHT TALK

During her afternoon shift, Rhiannon Hubinger (12) answers a customer's question at Tech Federal. Hubinger works daily since she is a member of the HERO program.



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School sports, clubs, and a job? How did so many students do it? Working during the school year required excellent time, management skills, and discipline.

**An Employee's Life-** Early to rise, a full day of classes, four to eight hours of working after school, and then a few hours of homework each night left little time for a social life. Sometimes the hectic balancing act took its toll, mentally and physically. Laura McMahon (12) said, "Sometimes I was really tired after work, and it was hard to stay awake." Depending on the amount of hours scheduled, work and school could be managed according to Kristen Callison (12) who worked about 15 to 20 hours per week. "Working didn't interfere with clubs, homework, or grades in my situation," she said. Callison worked at Frulatti's restaurant in the mall.

**Financial Benefits-** Movies, dining out, long distance calls, and cars were just a few expensive extras that teens hoped to enjoy. Sarena Ventura (10) said, "I needed to make money so that I could afford to pay for my phone bills." Other students needed the money for more serious pursuits. Jamey Callow (12) said, "I needed to work so that I could afford to attend school in the fall."

**Lessons Learned-** Preparation for future careers could be gained from experience in the work place. Mike Sykes (11) said, "I hoped to further my career past a chef position at a diner, yet my job made me appreciate the work that people in the restaurant business do." On the other hand, some students found their calling. Erik Manfred (12) said, "I enjoyed working in construction. I liked the physical labor involved in working with brick." -Megan Renner

## Common Job Sites

1. Fast Food Restaurants
2. Diners
3. Restaurant Chains
4. Grocery Stores
5. Department Stores
6. Clothing Stores
7. Shoe Stores
8. Nursing Homes-Hospital
9. Drug Stores
10. Offices & Banks





## AN APPLE A DAY...

Looking for the UPC code, Kara Carper (12) prepares to ring up a customer's bag of fruit. Carper worked at Key Market for the past two years. She said that she needed a job so she could pay for her own car. (left center)

## HOW CAN I HELP?

Pen in hand, Emily Nolan (11), a hostess at Twelve Islands Restaurant takes a phone order. She said, "I liked the people I worked with. They became my good friends." (left)



## IT'S IN THE BAG

Joe Replin (12), an employee at Key Market, bags groceries for a customer. Replin said his job was pretty good. "I got to work with my good friend Ereik Bilka (12), and I looked darn good in a uniform." (above)

## TOSSING THE DOUGH

Hoping she makes the catch, Angela James (12) flips the pizza dough at Carriage Court. She worked in the pizza industry for three years and was a part time manager. She said she enjoyed making people happy by serving them pizza. (left)

## It's 'snow' joke on Mr. Rosenbaum

"ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A GERMAN TEACHER. HE WAS A BIT BALD AND OF GOOD TEMPERMENT. HIS NAME WAS MR. ROSENBAUM. ONE DAY IT WAS 5,000 DEGREES IN THE CLASSROOM, SO INSTEAD OF MELTING, I THOUGHT I WOULD OPEN A WINDOW. AAHH! THE COOL BREEZE OF A NORTHERN WIND. OPSS! I FORGOT THAT THE WINDOW WAS OUT OF ORDER. ROSE SAID, "PLEASE FIX IT." SO BEING THE OBEDIENT STUDENT, I TOOK THE SCREEN OFF AND PULLED THE WINDOW BACK INTO PLACE. BEING THE OBSERVANT PERSON I AM, I NOTICED THE TEACHER HAD LEFT THE ROOM. I THOUGHT, WELL, I AM HOT, MAYBE I SHOULD COOL OFF WITH A LITTLE SNOWBALL. HEY IT PACKS WELL. HE WON'T MIND. CLOSE THE WINDOW. "HELLO ROSE, YOU'RE BACK." I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME. I FELT LIKE A KID. I NOTICED THE SWEAT ON HIS FOREHEAD. WELL HE WAS WEARING A '70S SWEATER. OUT OF DATE, BUT SWELTERING. THE SNOW FLEW THROUGH THE AIR, LIKE SLOW MOTION AND STRUCK HIS SHOULDER. HE JUST GIGGLED. WHAT A GREAT MAN!" -CYRIL DUFFALA (12)



## It's a 'trip' talking to teachers

DURING STUDY HALL WHICH IS IN THE CAFETERIA, MY FRIEND SARAH NEEDED TO DISCUSS A SEATING ARRANGEMENT WITH MR. DEGENHART. SINCE SHE WAS SITTING KIND OF BY THE RAMP, SHE HAD TO GO ACROSS THE TILE TO GET TO HIM. UNFORTUNATELY, SHE DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE STRAP FROM HER BACKPACK HAD BEEN WRAPPED AROUND HER ANKLE. WHEN SHE WENT TO TALK TO MR. D, I GUESS SHE GOT UP WAY TOO FAST AND BEGAN TO WALK. THE STRAP JUST DIDN'T AGREE WITH HER. WHEN SHE FELL, THE WORST WASN'T OVER. SHE BEGAN TO SLIDE ACROSS THE ROOM. SHE LAID THERE AT MR. D'S FEET. THANKS TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE WONDERFUL TEACHER, BURSTS OF LAUGHTER ECHOED THROUGHOUT THE CAFETERIA. NO BIG DEAL CONSIDERING THAT THERE WERE 120 PEOPLE IN THERE. I DON'T THINK THAT SHE WILL EVER LIVE THIS ONE DOWN ESPECIALLY IF MR. DEGENHART HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT. AT LEAST SHE REACHED HER DESTINATION; HOWEVER, NEXT TIME I HOPE SHE WILL FIND A BETTER WAY TO GET TO THE TEACHER'S DESK. -KELLI MORGAN (10)



## White takes tough hit for cast and crew

ONE TIME AT PLAY REHEARSAL FOR "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE," WE WERE GOING OVER THE DRUNK SCENE AND WE ALL HAD TO ACT DRUNK. I HAD TO PRETEND TO TRY AND HIT THE MAIN CHARACTER, JASON WHITE, BUT I WAS SUPPOSED TO MISS HIM AND HIT THE GUY STANDING NEXT TO HIM (ROBBIE SCHRUM), BUT I REALLY DID HIT ROBBIE. I PUNCHED HIM REALLY HARD IN THE FOREHEAD. IT FELT LIKE I HIT A BRICK WALL. AS I TURNED AROUND I FOUND HE WAS LAYING ON THE GROUND. EVERYONE CAME ON STAGE AND STOOD OVER LOOKING AT HIM. WE BOTH HAD TO GO DOWN TO THE TRAINER AND GET ICE. MY KNUCKLE HURT FOR ABOUT A WEEK, AND HE HAD A BIG BUMP ON HIS FOREHEAD FOR A FEW DAYS.

-TIM REILLY (12) WITH JULIE SWENSON

## Varsity cheerleader's aim proves red hot

AT A FOOTBALL GAME, I WAS THROWING CANDY ALONG WITH THE OTHER CHEERLEADERS. WE JUST DO THIS TO GET THE CROWD ROWDY. WE'RE CHEERLEADERS AND THAT'S WHAT WE DO. I GRABBED A PACK OF BIG RED CHEWING GUM AND TOSSED IT UP IN THE STANDS. ACCIDENTALLY, I NAILED THIS WOMAN RIGHT IN THE HEAD. SHE WASN'T EXACTLY PAYING ATTENTION. I FELT REALLY BAD SO I WENT UP TO HER AND APOLOGIZED TO HER FOR WHAT I HAD DONE."

-NICOLE MAKAREK (12)

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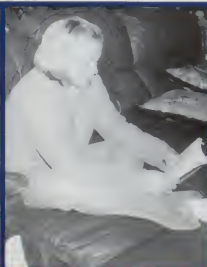


GIRLPOWER

Holding strong, Lindsey Ciochina (10) tries to take down her boyfriend Ty Trusgnich (11) at a friendly arm wrestling match. The two enjoyed a cozy night at home just as much as going out.

DE TALES

1. Diana Swanson (12) spends some time flipping through khakis. "I used my free time to look for just the right outfit."
2. Nicole Makarek (12) catches up on some last minute reading. "On the weekend the furthest thing from my mind is homework."
3. Jamie Peterson (10) and Ryan Angerman (12) spend a quiet night at home. "I love being with Ryan, we have such a great time together."



Thank goodness it's Friday! After a strenuous week of school, the weekends were long awaited. This free time offered multiple activities related to school events or relaxing evenings with friends.

**FRIDAYS-** "Cheer, cheer for dear Crown Point High" rang through the halls as the buzzer began the Friday night game. Many students attended the athletic events and after school dance. "I attended at least one of the varsity games and then usually went to Bronko's to grab some dinner," said Jamie Peterson (11). Often students just enjoyed "hanging" with one another. Katie Hein (11) said, "My friends and I like to rent movies, go to dinner, or enjoy all the leisure time possible."

**SATURDAYS-** Sleep was a necessity. Most students enjoyed a lazy day of sleeping in and then wandering the mall or catching up on popular movies. Nick Paulauski (11) said, "Usually I go out with my friends to a party where we can meet different people and have fun." Unfortunately, some students did not have a relaxing time. Nate Williams (11) said, "I work all the time and usually I have little time to go out and have fun."

Popular Hangouts

1. Southlake Mall
2. Showplace
3. C.P. Sporting Events
4. College Campuses
5. Friends Homes
6. T.G.I. Friday's
7. Denny's
8. Chicago
9. Stardust
10. Bennigans

**SUNDAYS-** Family dinners, church, afternoon football games, and working on homework was what usually occurred on Sundays. Lacey Norris (11) said, "I relax and catch up with things that I've missed during the week." Sunday was also the big day for enjoying professional sports. Mike Turner (9) said, "I work the Pups games every Sunday, but I try to squeeze in some time to watch *NFL Sunday*." **Megan Renner**





## SHARP SHOOTER

When not playing video games, Kevin Sendre (9) concentrates on improving his pool game. It was convenient having his own table in his basement. Plus, the financial benefits were appealing when he played against his friends. (left)

## LOTION, SPRAY, OILS

Visiting a friend, Kristen Callison (12) stops in to say 'hi' to Faith Robbins (12) while she finishes up some shopping. Since so many students worked at the mall, it was common to see friends. (below)



## ENJOY THE VIEW

Jeff Knesek (12), the grounds keeper at the softball field, rides around for a look. Not only did he get the winters off, but he was able to enjoy all the scenery. "You gotta love girls' softball," he said. (center)

## KING OF THE HOT TUB

Having fun in the tub, Kris Lozanovski (12) prepares to slam Colin Renich (12) after watching a pro wrestling match. The two watched WCW on Mondays. (left)



## CENTER OF IT ALL

Dancing and singing along to the music, Pat Mills (12) and Jamie Petersen (10) dance around the cafeteria. The two attended the dance separately, but ended up dancing together. (right)

## ROCK'N ON THE SIDE

Cutting to the side of the dance floor, John Moorehead (12) attempts to moon walk. Moorehead's attendance was expected since he went to all dances. (below)



## SING ALONG

Showing off her singing abilities, Rachel Kubacki (10) follows the crowd after the football game against Portage. Kubacki also sang in the treble choir. (right)

## IN YOUR ARMS

In one anothers' arms Jerome Kucharski (12) and Katie Lemke (11) dance to the slow music. The slow songs tended to clear the floor for couples. (center)



Laughter, voices, and music filled the cafeteria during the dances held on Friday's after the games. As the students filtered in, the D.J. pumped up the crowd with his light show and musical arrangement.

**THE TUNES-** The D.J. had a difficult job since it was almost impossible to appeal to all the different musical tastes. Molly Oesterle (12) said, "Sometimes the music wasn't what I was used to, but the camaraderie with the people was my favorite part." On the other hand, Dave Thomas (10) liked everything. "I liked the music and dancing, and I was with friends."

**THE PURPOSE-** Part of the fun at the dances was meeting those

of the opposite sex. Jeff Knesek (12) said, "I like to go to put my 'mack down on' all the fine honeys." Perhaps that was why Knesek enjoyed things best when he was the center of attention. "My favorite part was when everyone formed a circle and I got in the middle and busted the move," he added. Billy Wheeler (12) had a similar purpose for attending the dances. He said, "I go to the dances to dance with my woman. When everybody gets in a circle is the best."

**THE FRIENDS-** Flirting wasn't the only purpose, however. Some students wanted to spend time with friends. Courtney Warren (10) said, "I got to hang out with my friends and have a good time afterwards." Amber Walters (10) agreed, "At the dances you got a chance to talk to the people you might not have seen during the week." Susan Thomas (9) felt the same way. "I got to spend more time with my friends and dancing was fun." - Kelly Vaughan

### Hottest Hits

1. Iris
2. Don't Wanna Miss a Thing
3. "Father of Mine"
4. "Have You Ever"
5. "Lullaby"
6. "Real World"
7. "Still The One"
8. "Take Me There"
9. "Touch It"
10. I Lands

## Fans DANCES celebrate SUPPLY victories FRIDAY after DIVERSION games



### GOSSIPING GUYS

Christopher Tebbens (12), Rick Friedman (12), and Vince Arizzi (12) joke about their dancing abilities. All three guys played in the school band and studied German. They had been friends for a long time.

### DE TALES

1. "I loved going to the dances to hang with friends. Everybody was just chilling and getting their groove on," said Nick Sitaras (11).
2. "I liked being with friends and being able to just act crazy," said Natalie Nix (10) with Kathy Shaw (9).
3. "I like to do the funky disco moves and the vintage robot of the 80's," said Randy Asher (12) with dance partner Kelly Manfred (10).

## TRICK-OR-TREAT

In October, Kathleen Lambert (11) adds the finishing touches to Heather Mann (11), while Sara Rucinski (11) commented on their look. The three dressed up for Halloween.

## RIBBONS AND LACE

By making hearts and curling ribbons, Amy Hein (12) helps decorate the bulletin board for Valentine's Day. *Windfall* offered students the chance to send their Valentines flowers and Peer Resource delivered love notes. (center)



## PAPER, BOWS, RIBBONS

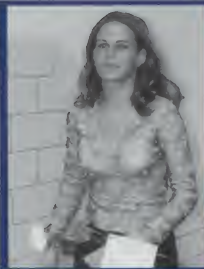
On Christmas morning, Megan Makerak (11) rapidly throws open a gift. It was a plus that both she and her sister were able to wear the same size of clothes. (above)

## CANDYMAN

Brandy Hartman (12) spends some time with an excited child who anticipates the joy of indulging in his candy. Hartman was a member of HERO, and as one of their community service projects they held a Halloween party for the children from the Co-op. (right)







## DE TALES

1. Julie Torkelson (12) said, "The Angel Tree activity made me realize that a few people can make a difference."
2. "I helped my girlfriend put up her Christmas lights," said Mike Turner (9). Natalie Nix (10) appreciated the help.
3. Emily Nolan (11) said, "We celebrated Valentine's Day by passing out carnations."

**H**olidays were a time for having fun and enjoying a break from the regular pace of life. Traditions, surprises, and celebrations left students with fond memories for years to come.

**Traditions-** Annual activities were celebrated by friends, relatives, and even teachers. For example, Mrs. Julia Chary (French) wore a grim reaper's costume. "Mrs. Chary was kind of scary because you couldn't tell who she was," said Nick Burzin (10). Christmas also brought about tradition. Mrs. Debbie Ciochina's class adopted a needy family, HERO sponsored the Angel Tree, and students exchanged gifts.

Allison Bishop (9) said, "My friends and I always drew names and had a gift exchange for Christmas." Some traditions were stranger than others. Kristen Frank (9) said, "We had a jello-mold fight every year on St. Patrick's Day. It was kind of stupid, but it's fun."

**Holiday Surprises-** Some events brought unforgettable moments during the holidays. Kelly McMahon (9) said, "A few years ago at Thanksgiving dinner, I leaned over the table and it collapsed. I cried the rest of the night." On the other hand sometimes the surprises were wonderful. Justin Zienin (12) said, "I surprised my girlfriend for Valentine's Day by bringing her to my house and cooking her dinner."

**Celebrations-** Confetti, costumes, and parties were how many teens celebrated holidays. Erica Byrd (10) said, "My family and I went to Indianapolis and celebrated New Year's with my aunt and cousins." Unfortunately not everyone was so lucky to have the option of enjoying the holiday with the people or activity of their choice. Shanon Dedelow (12) said, "I couldn't go out on Halloween. I had to stay home and baby-sit, YUCK." - **Megan Renner**

## SHAKE IT DOWN

Zack Weeks (12) struts his stuff at Noelle Webster's house in his new party hat to celebrate New Year's Eve. Weeks also was known to 'swing' on the tennis court.



*Holidays*  
**FANFARE**  
*unite*  
**CREATES**  
*friends*  
**LASTING**  
*and*  
**MEMORIES**  
*family*

## DE TALES

1. "The best part of the night for me was the group picture with all the guys," said Tom Mullins (10).
2. "I thought the D.J. had a good variety of music to dance to," said Lauren Erickson (11).
3. "I definitely liked all the food and drinks at the dance," said Sebastian Schicker (12).



## FOOT FRIENDLY

Beth Sabato (11) patiently waits as Nick Kristoff (9) buckles her shoe. Sabato said, "I couldn't get my shoe on because it was dark, so I told him to do it."



## Turnabout 'A TALE Committee AS Decorates OLD with AS Roses TIME'

"Tale as Old as Time", the theme for Turnabout, helped provide a dreamy dance atmosphere which consisted of dozens of red roses adorning everything from the front entrance, to the huge red rose in the center of the floor, and even the background for pictures.

**FINDING A DATE-** For some girls, asking the guy to the dance was a little awkward, but for others it was easier than being asked themselves. Colleen Genetos (9) said, "I thought it was much easier to ask the guy because I didn't have to wait for him to ask me." Others thought asking the guy was going to be easier than it turned out to be. Kelli Hein (10) said, "When I asked my boyfriend, Jon Moench (12), he said no at first, but then he told me he was just joking."

**THE DANCE-** Although students usually looked forward to the dance, some of the seniors found attending the occasion to be bittersweet. Katie Gora (12) said, "It was sad to think about it being my last Turnabout, but I had a lot of fun and didn't dwell on it." Looking around, students saw everything from rose filled gazebos to huge pillars. Student Allison Bishop (9) said, "I thought the decorations were very creative, but I didn't like the picture background. I thought it looked cheap."

**AFTER HOURS-** Many students went to downtown Chicago to enjoy a leisurely dinner after the dance. Stephanie Black (10) said, "My friends and I went to Rainforest Cafe." Other students stayed closer to home and enjoyed the restaurants in the area. Student Eric Mikuta (10) said, "Our group went to House of Kobe (in Schererville) for dinner. I liked the food there a lot."

- Leslie Huelat

## After Dance Locations

1. House of Kobe
2. Alexanders
3. The Patio
4. Hard Rock Cafe
5. Ed Debevis
6. Planet Hollywood
7. The Grill
8. J. Gingers
9. Dined In
10. Cheese Cake Factory



## "BREAK" DANCING?

Craig Bonaccorsi (11) shows off his extreme flexibility on the dance floor to his friends and date. Bonaccorsi went to the dance with Amy Unwin (11). He was also a member of the symphonic band. (left)



## FOUNTAIN GAZERS

Taking a break from dancing, Lindsay Cox (10) and Jessica Knight (10) look at the water fountain which was placed near the D.J. The girls didn't double date to the dance, but saw each other later at House of Kobe. (left)



## TIME FOR DANCING

While dancing to the music, Chris Price (alumni) and Lauren Kaiser (12), hold hands and talk. After the dance, Kaiser and Price made dinner for themselves because they thought it was much easier that way. (above)



## SAVING THE BEST

While slow dancing, Justin Smith (12) and Laura McMahon (12), talk and laugh together. Though Smith and McMahon didn't attend the dance together, their slow dance was special because it was their last Turnabout together. (left)

## Sports bloopers that speak for themselves

"WE ALL KNOW HOW OUR FAVORITE SPORTING TEAMS DO BY WATCHING GAMES, MATCHES OR READING ABOUT THE RESULTS IN THE PAPER, BUT SOMETIMES WE NEVER HEAR ABOUT THE FUNNY THINGS THAT HAPPEN TO OUR COACHES AND ATHLETES. FIRST, WE SEE THE STERN PRESTIGIOUS SIDE OF HEAD FOOTBALL COACH DAVE EGOSKE, BUT EVEN HE DOES SOMETHING FUNNY ONCE IN AWHILE. A FRIEND OF MINE TOLD ME THIS ONE. DURING A VIDEO SESSION, THE FILM OF ONE OF THE GAMES WAS PLAYING AND ALL THE PLAYERS WERE GETTING READY TO WATCH THE FILM WHEN THEY TURNED AROUND TO SEE COACH E'S LEGS IN THE AIR. I GUESS HIS ROLLING CHAIR HAD FLIPPED OVER. NOW KID, THIS JUST REINFORCES THE "DON'T LEAN BACK IN YOUR CHAIR RULE."

ALAS, SPEAKING OF FOOLISH COACH BLOOPERS, SOCCER COACH KIT DEGENHART WAS STANDING ON THE SIDE LINES WHEN KELLI HEIN (10) KICKED THE BALL OUT OF THE SIDELINE AND NAILED COACH D. ALL OF US PLAYERS HAD TO HOLD BACK OUR LAUGHTER SO THE OTHER TEAM WOULDN'T SCORE. LUCKY FOR COACH, THE HIT LOOKED WORSE THAN IT ACTUALLY WAS. WE ALL QUENCHED OUR LAUGHTER UNTIL LATER, BUT HAD SOME GREAT LAUGHS FOR A LONG TIME.

AND LET'S NOT FORGET THE GOLF TEAM! I HEARD THAT ACCIDENTLY, JEFF MOTE (11) HIT A MUNSTER GOLFER IN THE HEAD. LUCKILY, THE MUSTANG SPORTSMAN WAS OKAY." -CAROLYN TAYLOR (12)



## Sticky underclassmen all wrapped up



"THE FOOTBALL TEAM EVERY YEAR DOES INTERESTING THINGS TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN ON THE TEAM. (ALTHOUGH THE SCHOOL DOES NOT PERMIT IT.) WE BASICALLY INITIATE THEM. THIS YEAR FOR A COUPLE OF SOPHOMORES THEIR INITIATION WAS PROBABLY THE BEST THOUGHT OUT. WE TOOK THESE TWO SOPHOMORES DOWN BY THE NINE-MILE ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE SUBDIVISION. UNLUCKY FOR THEM WE HAD A BUNCH OF DUCT TAPE AND TAPED THEM TO THE CEMENT BLOCK OUTSIDE OF THE SUBDIVISION. THIS WAS SO EVERYONE COULD SEE AS THEY TRAVELED BY. WE TALKED TO THEM THE NEXT DAY AT PRACTICE AND THEY SAID THAT THEY HAD TO GET THEMSELVES LOOSE BECAUSE NO PASSERSBY WOULD STOP. THEY HAD TO WALK ALL THE WAY HOME.

-JASON STRONG (11)



## *Ski slope wipeouts bring on the laughter*

"ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, MY FRIENDS AND I WENT ON A SKI TRIP TO CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN. ANDREW CAIN (11) AND I WERE THE ONLY EXPERIENCED SNOWBOARDERS THAT WENT, SO WE TOOK SOME OF OUR FRIENDS TO THE HARDEST SLOPES ON THE MOUNTAIN. WE MADE NICK SITERAS (11) GO DOWN FIRST BECAUSE ANDREW AND I WANTED TO SEE HIM SPILL. WE DIDN'T TELL HIM THAT THE BIGGEST JUMP WAS AROUND TURN ONE ON THE RUN. HE WENT DOWN, HAVING NO IDEA WHAT WAS IN FRONT OF HIM. WE WATCHED HIM HIT IT. A COUPLE SECONDS LATER HE HIT THE GROUND. HIS SKIS FLEW RIGHT OFF HIS FEET, AND HE LAID THERE MOTIONLESS. ANDREW AND I WENT DOWN TO HIM AND JUST LAUGHED. WE JOKED LATER THAT NIGHT WHEN NICK PLOWED OVER AN OLD LADY. NICK RETURNED TO THE BOTTOM BEFORE SHE DID, AND WHEN SHE GOT DOWN A SKI PATROL THREATENED US. WE REGULATED ON HIM."

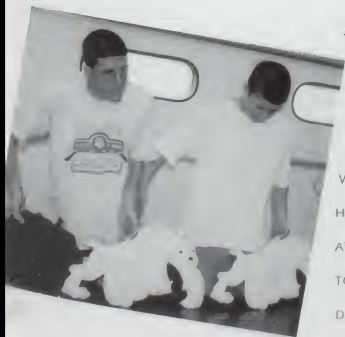
-JAKE

McMANAMA (11)

## *Wrestle Mania captures multitude of senior fans*

"ONE TIME MY FRIENDS TRIED TO GET SOME UNDERCLASSMEN TO WRESTLE OUR FRIEND, KRIS, BUT THEY WERE SCARED. MAYBE BECAUSE HE WAS BIGGER THAN THEM. SO HE OFFERED TO CHALLENGE FIVE PEOPLE AT ONCE. HE WRESTLED THEM, AND AT ONE POINT, I THINK HE STARTED TO BLACK OUT FROM A CHOKEHOLD. FORTUNATELY, HE BROKE OUT AND DESTROYED THEM ALL. HE CAUSED THEM ALL TO TAP-OUT WITH THE LOZ-MISSION!"

-JOE BOMBAGETTI (12)



# SHARING Students THE get into TAKE the ON "spring" BREAK of things



## BY THE SUNSET

Sitting on the beach, Maggie Fleming (10) and Amy and Amber Collins (12) sit to watch the sunset. The three stayed in Florida in a house right on the beach.

## DE TALES

1. "This was the first time that I went to Florida with one of my really good friends. We had such a blast," said Lynn Kiser (11)
2. "Natalie and I had a great time in Disney World during the orchestra trip," said Sarah Archer (10) with Natalie Nix (10).
3. "We kissed the palm tree just to be silly. Lynn Kiser and I had so much fun in Florida because we are so close," said Julia Heneghan (11)

After thirteen weeks without a break, the entire population of the school looked forward to Spring Break held the week of Good Friday. Students got into the "spring" of things either by traveling to warmer climates or spending time with family and friends at home.

**HOT SPOTS-** Like all of the previous years, many upperclassmen took advantage of their vacation time and went to sunny Florida. Beth Erickson (9) said, "I went down to Florida to watch the orchestra perform." Seeing faces return to school, many could determine who went on vacation. Micah Smith said (12), "I went to Cancun with my family and got so (sun) burnt." Some didn't go with family, but with friends. Ryan Smith (9) said, "My girlfriend and I went to Myrtle Beach and met so many people." Florida and South Carolina weren't the only hot spots. Some found 'hot' places close to home.

**STUCK IN TOWN-** For various reasons, not everyone left town. Some students just didn't have the money, some had parents who refused to let them go, and still others had responsibilities to handle. Monica Widener (12) said, "I didn't go anywhere because I had to work to save money for the prom and a new car."

**STYLING-** During break, students sometimes turned to out-of-the-ordinary activities. Some added a little something to their appearance hoping to get noticed on their return to school. A piercing, a new tattoo, a change in hair color, or a salon-bought suntan usually brought the desired remarks that first day back. Laura McMahon (12) said, "I got my tongue pierced while I was in Cancun with my friends." So what exactly would a parent say to this? McMahon added, "My parents didn't want me wearing it to Church, so I took it out, and it closed within the half hour it was out."

-Magan Le Neave

## Break Escapes

1. Florida
2. Myrtle Beach
3. Cancun
4. Bahamas
5. Colorado
6. Chicago
7. Lake Michigan
8. South Lake Mall
9. Homes of Friends
10. Visiting Grandma





## EATEN ALIVE

At Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida, seniors Renee Ullman, Nicole Dwan, Ryane Christy, and Lindsey Persinger wait in line for the "Jaws" ride. These best friends went together for one last trip together. (left)

## TOUGH TRIP

Standing on the rocks off of Lake Cumberland in Kentucky, seniors Brad Stone and Al Guillen flex their muscles for the camera. The two went with Justin Smith to spend some time having fun before graduation. (below)



## HERE FISHY FISHY

In Lake Cumberland, Kentucky, Justin Smith (12) shows off the small fish he caught as Al Guillen continues to try to catch something. The two went fishing with Brad Stone during Spring Break. (center left)

## ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER

Kristen Frank (9), sister Lauren, and friend Megan (from Arkansas) roll down the river in Little Rock, Arkansas. While on their canoe trip, they flipped over after hitting a log and were rescued by a speed boat. (left)

## ROYAL PARTY

As the crowd watches from the side, Queen Jenna Rasmussen (12) and King Glen Metros (12) take the floor for the traditional slow dance. They danced to "I'm Your Angel" by Celine Dion and R. Kelly. (right)

## GRAND ENTRANCE

Meg Regnier (12) and Anthony Krupa (12) nervously walk the red carpet across the gym floor during the grand march. This was a special occasion for them seeing that it was their last high school event together. (below)



## QUICK FIX

To fix a tear, Lindsey Fritz (11) waits patiently as Andrea Turnus (11) quickly tucks a pin into her dress. Both girls went for the same style dress which was a popular choice. (right)

## LOOKING ON

Before the dance, Angela James (12) and date Phil Pierce (alumni), watch the other prom couples walk the red carpet. James was also a nominee for the prom court. (right center)





Preparing for prom often caused an immense amount of stress, but in the end, students thought it was all worth it.

**PREPARATIONS-** Doing the run around, girls created mass hysteria to look the best for their dates. Melissa Burke (12) said, "I couldn't find a dress I liked after looking everywhere, so I ended up borrowing my friend's." On the other hand, guys calmly slipped on their rented tuxedos and were ready for the day. Jason Strong (11) said, "I felt sorry for the girls because they put so much time in getting ready, and it only took me thirty minutes to find my tux." **GRAND MARCH-** After being picked up by their dates, students headed to school for the grand march and coronation. Walking down the red carpet, students admitted they felt butterflies in their stomachs. Jamey Callow

(12) said, "It was kinda scary walking the carpet with all those eyes on you, waiting for someone to fall." The coronation preceded the march and announced Jenna Rasmussen and Glen Metros as prom queen and king.

**DANCE-** The dance assumed the theme "A Walk in the Clouds". A balloon canopy, made to look like a cloud, covered the dance floor and arches of balloons veiled every entrance. The overcrowded hall

provided less room for dancing capabilities. Jeff Mote (11) said, "The floor was so small, it felt as though I couldn't move my arms. They need to get a different hall for next year."

**AFTERMATH-** Despite the rain, students still found ways to be together and have a good time. Many just went to Chicago for all of it's entertainment. Although many plans for Great America were ruined, students found other places, like the Shedd Aquarium, to go.

-Magan LeNeave and Leslie Huelat

### Getting the job done

1. Courthouse Bridal (dress)
2. Dunhill (tuxedo)
3. Debbie's Design (flowers)
4. Shear Magic(hair & nails)
5. Ultra Tan
6. Southlake Limosine
7. Merle Norman(make-up)
8. Walgreens (film)
9. Sofie's Alterations
10. Bridal shops (Dress)

## Students 'A WALK float IN through THE prom CLOUDS' night



### KICK UP YOUR HEELS

Sarah Rucinski (11) and date Brian Butler (10) take a break from dancing and relax in the lobby. After the dance, the two went on a cruise in Chicago with five other couples.

### DE- TALES

1. "It was kind of cool having a chance to thank God for such a wonderful evening," said Brian Andrews (11).
2. "Most of the food was pretty good; however, the cookies weren't that great," said Kelli Hein (10).
3. "I thought the background for pictures was nice, but I was upset because it didn't match my dress," said Laura Kunst (11)



## IT'S THAT WAY

Looking for his door, Matt Dutton (12) asks Mr. Richard Rucinski (counselor) to point him in the right direction. Faculty helped the graduates during commencement.

## GIVE 'EM A HAND

Graduates Jeff Daseler (12) and Adam Davis (12) cheer for their classmates. Daseler wrote the lyrics to "Reflections" which was sung to the graduating class. (below)



## TURNIN' THE TASSELS

Matt Diehl (12) and Gene Doffin (12) turn their tassels after the presentation and acceptance of the class. Graduates had to refrain from tossing their hats since the administration asked them not to. (above)

## TAKING A MOMENT

Holding back tears, John Moorehead (12) informs the audience of the unfortunate news of friend Luke Dedelow's (12) leukemia diagnosis. Graduates showed their support for Dedelow by wearing blue ribbons.





## DE TALES

1. "I was suppose to win a TV at the senior brunch, but my sister Jenn made me leave early," said Aaron Gold (12).
2. "I thought that the senior video was very memorable," said Jajuan Jones (12).
3. "I thought it was a disappointment that we didn't get to toss our hats after the ceremony," said Brad Stuhlmacher (12).

**R**elief, joy, sadness and other mixed emotions tugged at the hearts of seniors as they engaged in their final act as high school students... the senior brunch and graduation ceremonies.

**BRUNCH-** The first senior brunch took place at the Croation Center after commencement practice. Many seniors attended to say their

### Brunch Prizes

1. TV
2. VCR
3. Mini Refrigerator
4. Gift Certificate
5. Phone
6. Stereo
7. YMCA Day Pass
8. Stuffed Bulldog
9. Microwave
10. Deep River Pass

last good-bye's and to hang out as a class for the last time. Area businesses provided various gifts and a \$1,000 anonymous donation purchased additional prizes for a raffle. Jenna Rasmussen (12) said, "The purpose of the raffle was to supply needed items for students going off to college."

**MEMORIES-** To open the ceremony at the Star Plaza Theater, seniors Steve Parrish and James Potter sung "Reflections", a song arranged by Vince Arizzi (12) and Jeff Daseler (12).. The graduating class gave the performers a standing ovation to show their appreciation.

Students also viewed the video "Saving the Best for Last" at the end of the ceremony. It included both current and dated photographs of the graduates and brought about both laughs and tears.

**SPEECHES-** Beth Jamison (12) welcomed the guests to the ceremony and spoke to her class. "It is the end of this chapter in our lives," she said. Salutatorian Noreen Khalid (12) reminded the class to focus on the future and live in the now. Valedictorian Megan Guyer said that most think life is like a box of chocolates, but she thinks life is most like a painting. "Now we are ready to paint ourselves a beautiful life," she added. Valedictorian Bob Lewis (12) provided his advice in a unique way. He recited a poem he had written titled "The Game". Finally, the senior class presented the school with an engraved brick for the new high school. Mr. James Hardman (principal) accepted the gift with a big smile. -Leslie Huelat & Mary Beth Miller



### SAVING THE BEST

While sitting on stage, Noreen Khalid (12), Megan Renner (12), Beth Jamison (12), and Laura McMahon (12) watch the senior video, "Saving the Best for Last". It was dedicated to the last class of the century.

Commencement  
NEW  
brings  
START  
end  
FOR  
to  
SENIORS  
high school

## Hobart crumbles as football, soccer rise to top.

It was a beautiful Fall night, but a little on the muggy side. Team spirit was high and the guys were psyched for a win. There was no stopping the 'Dogs. They controlled the field making touchdown after touchdown. After a 40-year dry spell against Hobart, their luck changed and they finally crushed the Brickies.

Also in the early months of fall, the varsity girls' soccer team crushed Hobart winning sectionals as did the boys' tennis team. The girls' cross country team advanced all the way to semi-state where they placed 11th.

An athlete from the winter sports earned a little bit of fame when he made it to state competition in wrestling. Kevin Wilkinson (10) wrestled in the 125 lb. weight class. Following in his foot steps, several girls from the swimming team qualified for state-level competition as well.

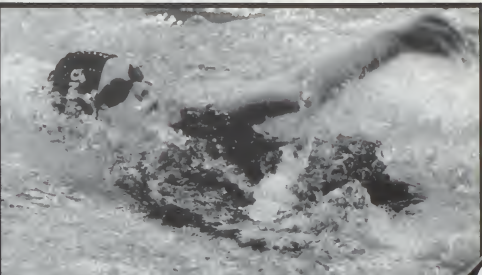
The Varsity Baseball team grabbed the attention of fans in the spring when it won its first six games in a row. Girl's tennis once again took the sectional championship, and the boys' track team sent two to State. -Jacqui Thompson

**"Being involved in sports was a big part of my fall because of cross country. Reaching my goals and having fun meant more to me than winning or losing," said Nate Reilly (10).**





In a land far far  
away...



....lived a football team that had  
never been beaten by the Bulldogs

## Winning with a Vengeance

It was the evening of the big game. For tonight, Rocky was playing the role of mascot in another student's absence. Since the Bulldog costume was too large, he had to go as himself. Still, he thought he could pull it off and entertain the crowd. The game started off with a bang as one of the players returned the opening kickoff for a 94-yard touchdown. Minutes later, the same player ran a 75-yard touchdown. At half time, Rocky ran across the field to the other team's cheering section. He wasn't sure what that buff guy with the trowel was supposed to be, but he knew it was their mascot. First he tore the trowel from the buff guy's hand hoping he would give chase. He complied. Once he got him onto the middle of the field, he doubled back under his legs and begin chasing him. Muscle man was slow, and it took him a while to discover what was going on. The crowd went wild. Rocky was a success that night as was the football team. The moral of the story...Bulldogs always steal the show.



1. Jon Mirro (11) leaps off the ground in an attempt to keep the ball from his La Porte opponent. Mirro transferred from Andrean in August.
2. Ryan Wilkinson (10) struggles with his opponent for a hard fought pin. Wilkinson, who later went to semi-state, wrestled in the 135 lb. weight limit.
3. Precision makes all the difference to Dean Costakis (12) as he returns the ball to his opponent. Costakis also worked out in Fitness and Nutrition to stay in good shape.
4. Blocking her opponent, Beth Tully (12) knocks her opponent to the ground. Tully began basketball at an early age playing through elementary school.
5. Patiently waiting, Rocky shows his school spirit by sporting a C.P. jersey. Owner Kevin Wool (12), a football player, instilled the importance of school pride into his tiny pup.
6. Hustling to beat the clock, Emily Booth (9) swims the backstroke. Booth's best event however, was the 100-meter butterfly.

## New Girls' Golf Coach

### PAR FOR THE COURSE

#### Brings About Change

**W**ith the unexpected leaving of Coach Chelap, the team found a new leader and love for a new coach.

As Coach Chelap left, a lack of leadership fell around the team. Rebecca Guess (11) took full charge as a natural team leader. "She helped hold the team together and keep our priorities straight," said Melissa Mariola (10). Guess said, "Having a different coach this year was different, but I liked it. The change was good."

Miss Angie Henley (physical education and health teacher) has been playing golf since she started teaching and plays competitively in leagues. She said, "I really enjoyed coaching the team because I got to

be outside and the girls were great." "The team did great all season, and we were 11-4, and we were only 4 strokes away from making regionals," she added. The team also had two individual regional qualifiers, Rebecca Guess (11) and Kelly Thorsen (9). Miss Henley said the funniest thing that happened was when she accidentally went to Michigan instead of Michigan City for the first meet.

Having a new coach affected the team in many positive ways. "Everyone seemed to be happy with the change," said Jen Koscielniak (11). "It was different with a new coach, but all in all, I think it was a good for the team," said Karlye Maloney (12). Kristen Grompone (9) agreed. "Miss Henley took off pressure by making it fun." -Mary Beth Miller

#### Quotables

*"I was introduced to golf when I was very young, but the first time I played nine holes was the summer going into my freshman year," said Jessica Ohlenkamp (10).*



#### Quotables

*"I believe we played really well this year. We all pulled together and cooperated to do what we had to do," said Julie Steinberg (10).*



#### Putting

Rebecca Guess (11) concentrates on putting at the eighth hole at Oak Knoll golf course. Guess accomplished her goal by placing second on the All-Conference Team.

#### Scorebox Varsity

K.V./WHEELER  
188-195-248

MUNSTER  
184-203

LAKE CENTRAL  
173-179

HANOVER  
CENTRAL  
200-241

ANDREAN  
179-191

HOBART  
179-225

LA PORTE  
202-199

CHESTERTON  
169-223

LOWELL  
173-229

VALPARAISO  
181-163

MICHIGAN CITY  
215-198

PORTAGE  
177-196

MERRILLVILLE  
224-210

#### INVATIONALS:

K.V.  
3RD PLACE

RENSSELAIR  
3RD PLACE

M.C. MARQUETTE  
9TH PLACE

LA PORTE  
10TH PLACE

SECTIONAL  
4TH PLACE



## Shooting

Jen Koscielniak (11) shoots on the green at Oak Knoll. Koscielniak thought having a new coach brought people closer together and boosted their spirit altogether. (below)



## Swinging

Hitting her second shot on the 9th hole, Karlye Maloney (12) makes the green. Maloney found it frustrating to balance school, golf, and newspaper.



## Lining It Up

Amber Jansen (10) lines up her putt on the green at the seventeenth hole. Besides golf, Jansen also played basketball, the piano, took voice lessons, and was in choir.

## Hiking

On their way to the first hole, Kelly Thorsen (9) and Rebecca Guess (11) walk in their foursome. The team defeated Chesterton by 54 strokes.



## Quotables

"Playing soccer with this year's girls team was fun because we were all so close. I really enjoyed winning sectionals," said Kathy Kutanovski (10).



## Quotables

"The post-season was my favorite time because everybody really came together as a team," said Alex Webster (9).

## Defeating Andrean

# SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

For the first time in soccer history, the girls brought home a sectional victory. Coach Malaski said, "Winning sectionals was one of the greatest highlights from the season."

Opening the season with an impressive 5-2 record, the girls were up against Valparaiso. Though they fought hard, the green and white were just too strong and defeated them 5-1. That loss was a wake-up call for the ladies. After the loss to Valpo, they went on a streak winning seven of their next eight games. In those final eight games of the regular season, they gave up only three goals and had 6 shutouts. The team finished second in the Duneland Conference with a 16-5 record.

Then it was on to tournament time where in the first round of sectionals the girls went up against their arch rival Andrean. The game

## Brings Season Highlight

was tied 0-0 up until the last three minutes when the Dogs put one in. The score remained 1-0 throughout the rest of the game. Jen Kutanovski (12) said, "Beating Andrean was the most memorable part of the season. It was the best feeling." After defeating Andrean, the team defeated Merrillville and Hobart to win the Hobart Sectional. Less than a week later the girls had to go up against the Lake Central Indians. Even though they scored three goals, they couldn't pull out a victory and lost 4-3.

Of the many awards given, Kimiko Ostrozovich (10) and Laura Brunetti (12) won Most Improved, Carolyn Taylor (12) and Anne Balmes (12) were selected to the Academic All-State teams, the Positive Mental Attitude Award was given to Molly Oesterle (12), and lastly, the team unanimously voted Anne Balmes MVP. - Brad Kowert

## Lining up

Becky Erskine (11) prepares for a corner kick. Erskine dressed for both the J.V. and varsity games.



## Scorebox

### Varsity

HIGHLAND	4-1
PORTAGE	6-2
ANDREAN	0-1
LA PORTE	6-0
SOUTH BEND	
RILEY	2-3
ARGES	3-0
VALPARAISO	1-5
BISHOP NOLL	8-0
GRIFFITH	2-0
MERRILLVILLE	6-0
MICHIGAN CITY	11-0
LAKE CENTRAL	1-2
HOBART	4-0
MUNSTER	2-0
WEST LAFAYETTE	3-1
SECTIONALS	
ANDREAN	1-0
MERRILLVILLE	5-1
HOBART	2-0
LAKE CENTRAL	3-4
J.V. RECORD:	10-4







### Talking

Heather Mann (11) talks things over with Coach Malaski. Mann played center mid-fielder on the team. (left)

### Hustling

Receiving a pass, Kelli Hein (10) attempts to beat her Andean opponent to the ball. Hein played mid-field on the varsity squad.



### Throwing

Carolyn Taylor (12) gets ready to take a throw in at Michigan City. Taylor received the honor of being on the Academic All-State Team.



### Juggling

Keeping up her skills, Anne Balmes (12) gets ready to go up against Highland. Balmes was one of the team captains. (left)

## Jumping

Chris Fosnacht (11) hangs in the air to save the ball from going in the net. Fosnacht had been a goalie on the team for three years.



## Hustling

Andy Osvalds (11) takes the ball from his opponent in the LaPorte game. Osvalds has been a key defender for the team since his freshman year. (below)



## Running

Stepping in front of a shooting Hobart opponent, Brian Hiller (10) prepares to deflect the ball. Hiller started on J.V., but moved up to varsity later in the year.

## Dribbling

Alex Kutanovski (12) goes through three Hobart defenders. The team lost to Hobart in the final regular season game. (center)



## Fighting

Matt Pasyk (9) steals the ball in a game against the LaPorte Slicers where the score ended in a tie. Pasyk was the only freshman to start the season on varsity. (left)

## Scorebox

### Varsity

LOWELL  
4-3

PORTAGE  
2-10

LAPORTE  
1-1

GRIFFITH  
0-4

CHESTERTON  
2-3

WEST LAFAYETTE  
1-3

MUNSTER  
2-0

VALPARAISO  
0-10

LAFAYETTE JEFF  
0-0

MERRILLVILLE  
1-1

HIGHLAND  
3-4

MICHIGAN CITY  
7-4

LAKE CENTRAL  
1-10

HOBART  
3-5

### Sectionals

WHEELER  
2-1

ANDREAN  
0-6

J.V. RECORD  
5-7-2

## Boys' soccer team keeps

## RECORD GIVES WRONG IMPRESSION

### Positive attitude all season

It was a cold, cloudless night. The crowd went back and forth from deafening cheers to complete silence as each team made their first five shots in the shoot out. On the sixth shot taken by Wheeler, Chris Fosnacht (11) made a clutch save. It all came down to Brian Hiller (10).

"When I went up to shoot, I was nervous, but I calmed down and concentrated on scoring," Hiller said. He approached the ball with everyone's eyes on him. He shot, and he scored!

Although it was an exciting moment for the boys, their season did not reflect this. They started the season with a victory against Lowell, but ended with only three regular season wins and a 1-5-1 road record.

"Since I've been on the team, most of the players have concentrated on what they can do alone, and it has shown in our losing records," said Charlie Frasier (11). Their overall record was 4-9-3.

Despite what looked to be a disappointing season, the team had many close games including an impressive win against a tough Munster team. Other positives included victories against Lowell, Michigan City, and Wheeler.

The boys were led in scoring this season by their MVP and team captain Micah Smith. Mike Anderson and Kevin Krajewski were also senior captains. -Jeremy McGoldrick

### Quotables

"There weren't many games we couldn't have won, but we lacked self discipline," said Kevin Krajewski (12).



### Quotables

"We had a lot of high points, and also many low ones, but the season was a lot of fun," said Tom Sarnecki (10).



### Running

Adam LaMere (12) hands the ball to John Sum (11) in the scrimmage with Highland. Adam started as quarterback his sophomore year. It was Sum's first year carrying the ball for varsity.

### Tackling

Justin Pierce (12) and Bret Govert (10) attempt to tackle their Portage opponent. Besides football, Pierce and Govert also played baseball.



### Cheering

Standing on the sidelines, Derek Neill (12) and the rest of the varsity players raise their helmets in support of their team members during kickoff at the Homecoming game. Neill had played football all four years of high school.



### Running

Jon Moench (12) runs off the field. Moench said he joined football because many of his friends played and he thought it would be fun.







## Kicking

Dan Smith (10) punts the ball at the Homecoming game against Chesterton where the team won 24-17. Dan's goal this year was to lead the area in punting average, and he achieved that goal for several weeks.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

LOWELL  
17-14

MUNSTER  
27-0

MERRILLVILLE  
13-53

HOBART  
23-7

PORTAGE  
7-14

VALPARAISO  
0-28

LAPORTE  
7-21

CHESTERTON  
24-17

MICHIGAN CITY  
10-35

SECTIONAL

LAKE CENTRAL  
34-63



## Quotables

"Football at C.P. has been full of benefits. I've had the opportunity to play for a great coaching staff, I've made friends who have become family to me, and it has taught me to work hard every day," said Brad Stone (12)

## Varsity Football Team

## AFTER YEARS OF DEFEATS

## Wins Against Brickies

Though the varsity football team had only a 4-6 record, it had one of the toughest schedules in Indiana, according to the players. "Our record was only 4-6 and it was a little disappointing, but beating Hobart made the whole season for us," said Bob Risteski (12). The game against Hobart was the season highlight since it was the first victory over the Brickies in a very long time.

The game started off with a bang. First, Brad Stone (12) returned the opening kick off for a 94-yard touchdown. Then, minutes later on the first play from scrimmage, Stone ran a 75-yard touchdown. "The Hobart game was one of the biggest games we played all year. The team played hard the whole game and we came

"One day during summer 'three-a-days' we were watching film in the Health Room. Coach Egofske was pointing things out on the monitor and as he backed up to sit down the chair rolled out from under him, and he fell on his butt! It was so funny," said Kevin Wool (12)



out with a win over them for the first time in 47 years!" said Stone (12).

Aside from the Hobart game the team played hard all year. "The team had its ups and downs throughout the year. We wished our record would have been better," said Jason Strong (11). Derek Hescher (11) said, "It was a fun year. The only thing was the backers. Backers are so fast. I could never catch those backers. All year, all I heard was, 'Up to backer! Up to backer!' I hate backers!"

Ryan Rapp (12) won the Russ Keller award. "Football was a beautiful experience in my life. I met many friends, had a good time, and gained great discipline," he said.

- Ashley Rhodes

# Underclass Football Teams

## BOYS DEFEAT RIVALS

### Create Lasting Memories

What did sweat, hard work, and dedication have to do with the J.V. and freshman football teams? It was the only way they knew how to play according to their coaches. Assistant Coach Jim Ingelhart said, "I felt the teams worked hard and did a good job." Coach Scott Vlink agreed. "They accomplished their goals," he added.

Some of those goals were not so easy to achieve. Justin Miller (10) hoped to achieve the starting quarterback position, Jason Roberts (10) wanted to show somebody what he could do, and Ryan Wilkinson (10) wanted to score a touch down. All three fulfilled these goals. "I achieved one of my goals when I scored a touchdown in the Chesterton game," said Wilkinson. Ryan Smith (11) said, "We had a great team, with lots of skilled players who knew how to make it fun. If we had more

confidence, we could have taken it to the top."

Even though the freshmen team struggled at times, they had some very exciting victories. Steve Miller (9) said, "My favorite game was against Hobart. We won 3 - 0 in the last seconds of the game." Mike Momper (9) disagreed. He said, "My favorite game was when we played Chesterton because I had six sacks and blocked one extra point."

Although there were many reasons for enjoying football, sharing good memories was a major one. "I'll never forget the time the team was watching films and Coach Egofski's chair broke. He fell flat on his back. Everybody just sat there and stared until he said, 'go ahead a laugh.' Then we all did," said K.C. Klepsch (10). -Kristina Miller

#### Quotables

"I enjoyed playing football because it was a fun experience," said Ryan Wilkinson (10)



#### Quotables

"I enjoyed playing football because it was fun and I had a chance to try a sport I have never played," said Bryan Buchelt (10)

#### Offense

Kevin Wilkenson (10) shoots for a first in ten against Merrillville. Wilkenson played the position of defensive back, but said his favorite position was wide receiver. (Right)

#### Scorebox

##### Junior varsity

LOWELL	19 - 0
MUNSTER	13 - 20
MERRILLVILLE	12 - 14
HOBART	7 - 14
PORTAGE	14 - 12
VALPARAISO	7 - 9
LAPORTE	0 - 12
CHESTERTON	36 - 34
MICHIGAN CITY	28 - 6

##### Freshman

LOWELL	6 - 16
MUNSTER	6 - 20
MERRILLVILLE	8 - 14
HOBART	0 - 3
PORTAGE	13 - 18
VALPARAISO	0 - 28
LAPORTE	7 - 20
CHESTERTON	14 - 20
MICHIGAN CITY	38 - 14





### Catching

*Dan Gillaspie (11) makes a diving catch in the game against Merrillville. Despite Gillaspie's success, the team lost by 2. Gillaspie played wide receiver.*



### Running

*In the game against the Pirates, K.C. Klepsch (10) tries to escape a tackler. Klepsch was a starter and played defensive back for the J.V. team. (below)*



### Positions

*Keith Williams (9) and David Davison (9) prepare for the kick-off at mid field. The two played many different positions to gain experience. (center)*

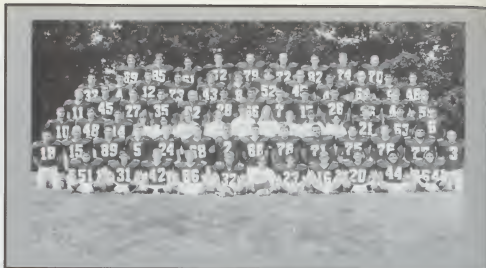
### Tradition

*Before the game, the freshmen boys tap their helmets together for luck. The taping of helmets was a tradition carried out before every football game. (left)*

## Varsity/J.V. Football

Derek Neff, Brian Walters, Kelly Miller, Dan Smith, Dave Vlink, Stevie McCollins, Brian Pante, Dan Gillaspie, Dan Deno, Mike Porras, John Slanina **Row 2:** Kevin Wilkinson, Ty Trusgnich, Kevin Knaga, Bryce Segert, Matt Diehl, Kevin Wool, Joshi Zacker, Justin Tromp, Donald Anderson, Jeremy Williams, Jason Strong, Dan Quering, Bob Risteski, Ryan Wilkenson **Row 3:** Brad Stone, Brad Pelton, Justin Pierce, Nicole Heyl, Krystal Cervantes, Joselyn Koehler, Michelle Carlson, Dale Myers, Jennifer Mulholland, Michelle Buehrle, Marsha Bombagetti, Bonnie Antczak, Matt Phillips, Bob Cummings, Justin Miller **Row 4:** Casey Klepsch, Ryan Smith, John Sum, Kevin Lurtz, Tom Wincinski, Phil Dorin, Alex Kutanoski, Joe Bombagetti, Kyle LoGreco, Nick Metros, Phil Poulton, Bret Govert, Wayne Postlethwait **Row 5:** Matt Maguire, Shawn Harvey, Adam Lamere, Conrad Harris, Jim Nickowich, Bryan Buchtel, Chris Damjanovic, Ryan Rapp, Allen Pante, Dale Wagner, Chip Walters, Nate Williams **Row 6:** Tony Choeffel, Nick Polowski, Dan Knaga, Jeff Powers, Derek Hescher, Ryan Tracy, Bill Schmidt, Adam Gruszczak, Jason Roberts.

◆ **BRAD STONE (12) SAID,** "Our football team wasn't the greatest ever, but we worked hard and never gave up because we had character."



## Freshman Football

Ryan Orzechowicz, Chris Cook, Bob Woosley, Mike Barringer **Row 2:** Pat Mundt, Bob Bees, Joe Andras, Rick Slanina, Brian Stokoski, David Alt **Row 3:** Kyle Glennon, Kevin Sendre, George Govert, Coach Inglehart, Coach Vlink, Matt Anderson, Dale Packard, Rob Bruno **Row 4:** Scott Szymborski, James Ashford, Eric Schultz, Matt Momper, Keith Williams, Ryan Zervos, Jason White **Row 5:** Dustin Quering, Mike Myers, Jarrod Fodermiski, Rick Oliver, Doug Conley, Paul Schmidt, Kelly Kelly, Mike Lamere **Row 6:** Dave Davison, Adam Greer, Tim Schofroth, Matt Zaleski, Ryan Wirtz.

◆ **KEITH WILLIAMS (9) SAID** "Freshman Football was exciting. We had a really great year, with the help of two great coaches, Vlink and Inglehart."

## Varsity Dance Team

Lindsey Ciochina, Valerie Bush, Megan Renner, Amber Volk **Row 2:** Rachel Bickell, Jen Wisor, Sarah Steiger, Kathleen Lambert, Leslie Huelet, **Row 3:** Stephanie Plummer, Amber Walters, Lindsay Cox, Lauren Hostinsky, Pam Partak, Jamie Petersen, Hillary Landis.

◆ **LESLIE HUELAT (12) SAID,** "It's been a hard season with all the changes, but the team has pulled together to work through the loss of our coach."

◆ **MEGAN RENNER SAID,** "After our coach got fired, we had to put in more time and effort at practice. Without a coach, we struggled to put routines together, but we did alright."



## J.V. Dance Team

Ashley Kaster, Randi Welch, Holli Warneke, Christina Leyva, Kristine Russell, **Row 2:** Tiffany Skekloff, Wendy Splitgerber, Andrea Dehner, Farren Roark **Row 3:** Melissa Kallay, Jen Jansen, Kim Lambka, Melissa Boone, Jessica Babich

◆ **RANDI WELCH (9) SAID,** "The dance team was a great experience for me and I hoped we would do well in this years competition."







## Boys' Cross Country

Kyle Knutson, Greg Schatzman, Dave Thomas, Steve Hamilton, Joseph Cervantes, Sean McDaniel, Evan Roberts **Row 2:** Kevin Feder, William Fredericks, Nate Reilly, John Carroll, Dan Gross, Nick Wirtz, Scott Qualizza **Row 3:** Coach Iddings, Coach Armontrout, Adam Miller, Tom West, Craig Bonaccorsi, John Beauchamp, Dan Hinshaw.

◆ **NATE REILLY SAID,** "We had a good season with a promising outlook for the next year."

◆ **CRAIG BONACCORSI SAID,** "We are going to surprise a lot of people next season, especially since we're not losing any seniors."

## Girls' Cross Country

Kathleen Shaw, Elizabeth Thompson, Liz Lewis, Angela James, Debbie Thompson **Row 2:** Chip Parsons, Sarah Myers, Tasha Beauchamp, Jen Dienes, Ken Witt.

◆ **ANGELA JAMES SAID,** "Cross Country was great. Even though we didn't have many girls this year, it was still fun running with them."

◆ **ELIZABETH THOMPSON SAID,** "Cross Country was a lot of hard work, but at the same time, it was fun."



## Boys' Soccer

Kevin Krajewski, Jeremy McGoldrick, Matt Kellet, Chris Fosnacht, Bryan Buchelt, Dan Smith, Keith Gorchos, Steve Dixon, Charlie Frasor, Matt Pasyk **Row 2:** Tim Zacher, Chris Hovanec, Mike Dlugokinski, Nick Camp, Erik Manfred, Scott Ewing, Mike Anderson, Micha Smith, Justin Ashley, Mike Knaga, Seth Bustian, Rob Galovzis, Brent Brown **Row 3:** Sara Hurey, Melissa Mariola, Sebastian Sticker, Chad Momper, Kire Terzioski, Alex Kutanovski, Jeremy McMillan, Rick Hurey, Tom Shoemaker, John Miro, Brian Butler, Katie Kurovski, **Row 4:** Brian Hiller, Peter Ande, Andy Osvalds, Tom Sarnecki, Josh Zacher, Bryce Segert, Chris Salencki, Brad Kowert, Kris Lozanovski.

◆ **SCOTT EWING SAID,** "I had a blast my senior year of soccer. I just wish I still had more years of school ahead of me to play."

## Girls' Soccer

Carolyn Taylor, Bridget McBride, Laura Brunetti, Jen Kutanovski, Anne Balmes, Molly Osterle **Row 2:** Kelli Hein, Heather Mann, Nicole Nowaczky, Rachel Peyovich, Nicole Aubuchon, Shannon Morfin, Carly Link, Jen Taylor **Row 3:** Lindsey Lambert, Megan Hite, Alex Webster, Coach Degenhart, Coach Malaski, Becky Erskine, Mary Balmes, Kathy Kutanovski, Stephanie Black **Row 4:** Mikko Ostrozovich, Natalie Gomeztagle, Shanna Schmelter, Laura Maurer, Maureen Sertich, Kristen Slepcevic, Katie Hein, Wendy Ellingsen, Kara Gora, Kelly Davis

◆ **JEN KUTANOVSKI SAID,** "I had more fun this year than any other team I played on in the past because we all got along so well"





### Quotables

*"It felt really good to know all of our hard work paid off this season in the end. I got along really well with my teammates and I loved to play (volleyball)," said Carolyn Thompson (12).*

### Quotables

*"We worked great together and had a fun season," said Valerie Schweitzer (11). (below)*



## Young Volleyball Team

# BUMP, SET, SPIKE

**T**wo tough losses to Fairfield and Merrillville didn't seem to phase anyone as the volleyball season got underway. Coming back for more, the young team of mostly sophomores blew away East Chicago Central. "If we played a good team, it felt nice because we were always the underdog. We weren't a team that was expected to do well," said Erin Plumley (11).

**Practicing everyday** was a necessity for every sport, but these girls felt a sense of togetherness after practice times. "Dedicating my Fall to volleyball was actually a lot of fun! We all became good friends with the girls on the team as the season went on," added Plumley. Colleen Mayer (12) said, "It was hard to find time to do everything, but we really had no choice. When it was all said and done,

I felt a real sense of accomplishment because then I knew that all the hard work really paid off. If there was ever a problem with homework, other girls helped each other to get it done."

**"With the season coming to an end,** sectionals were on the way along with more training and practices. Also, starting out sectionals with a game win sent the girls off to a good start. Highland however, managed to take the next two and won the championship title. After all was said and done, the girls' varsity volleyball team managed to pull through with a record of 15-18.

**"I've been playing volleyball for so long,** that I didn't know what my Fall would be like without it," Mayer added. - Jacqui Thompson

### Bumping

*In an attempt to score, Jessica Nance (11) passes the ball to a teammate. Nance was also a swimmer on the swim team.*

### Scorebox

#### Varsity

MERRILLVILLE  
0-2

E.C.C  
2-0

LA PORTE  
0-2

HOBART  
2-0

KOUTS  
2-0

HAMMOND CLARK  
2-0

HANOVER  
2-0

LAKE CENTRAL  
1-2

RENSSELAER  
2-0

CHESTERTON  
0-2

LOWELL  
2-1

CALUMET  
2-0

PORTAGE  
2-1

MCCUTCHEON  
TOURNEY  
1-3

CP TOURNEY  
2-1

SOUTH BEND  
TOURNEY  
2-2

SECTIONAL  
HIGHLAND  
1-2

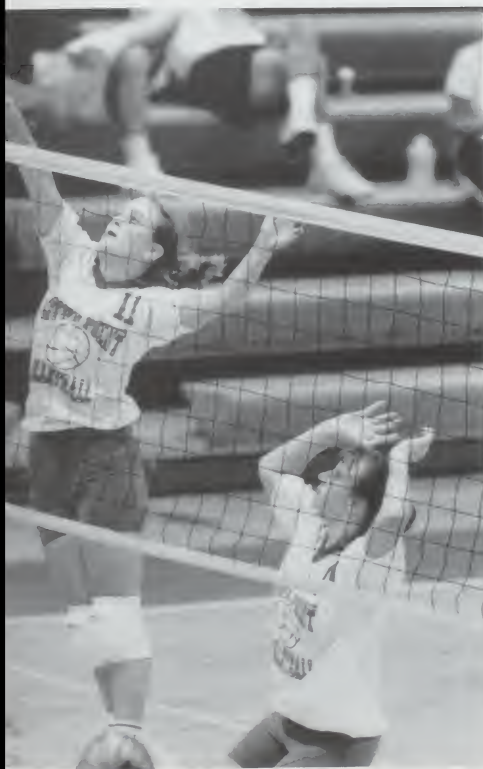


### Grabbing

Keeping it away from the floor, Laura Warne (10), grabs for the ball in hopes of keeping the point. The team played Hobart and won 2-0. (left)

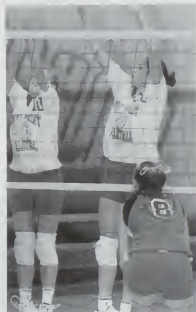
### Returning

Sarah Zonder (10) returns the ball to her opponents. Zonder also started on the basketball team. (below)



### Returning

Blocking the ball from entering her territory, Jessica Nance (11) helps her team fight for the match against Merrillville, but lost 0-2. Honors classes were also on top of Nance's list. (left)



### Struggling

Struggling to reach the ball, Carolyn Thompson (12) leaps off the ground in the Merrillville match. Thompson played on the varsity team for 3 years. (left)

## Smashing

Karie Larsen (9) serves for the freshman team. Larsen said her goal was to "win more games than we lost!" (below)



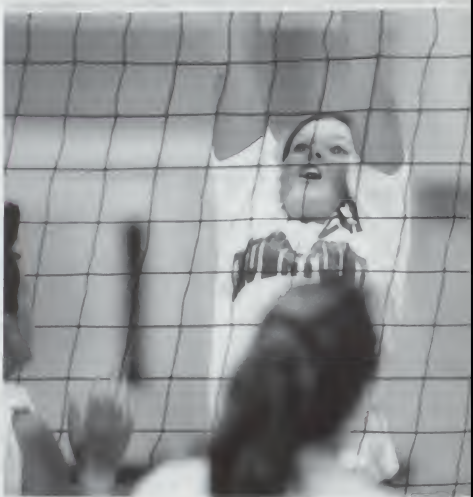
## Saving

Katelin Klepsch (9) down on one knee saves the ball by digging the spike in the Chesterton game. The team won the game, but the final match was a close one at 15-11.



## Serving

In a home game, Kelly Bielak (9) starts off the set with a serve. Bielak spent her first year with new Coach Donna Tanoskowski. (right)



## Timeout

Meeting with Coach Erinn Malaski, the J.V. team huddles together for a strategy session. It was Coach Malaski's first year coaching the team. She was also a newlywed since she married soccer and basketball coach Mr. Mike Malaski last summer. (center)





## Blocking

While playing the front line, J.V. player Beth Erickson (9), goes up for a block against Chesterton. The team won the game 2-1.

## Scorebox

### Junior Varsity

CLARK  
10-15, 11-15

HANOVER  
13-15, 17-15,  
15-10

LAKE CENTRAL  
7-15, 6-15

RENSSELAIR  
8-15, 15-9,  
11-15

CHESTERTON  
15-9, 6-15,  
15-11

LOWELL  
15-10 14-16  
15-6

CALUMET  
15-5 15-4

PORTAGE  
15-9 15-9

MERRILLVILLE  
10-15 9-15

EEC  
15-2 15-2

HOBART  
15-8 10-15  
15-9

## Junior Varsity / Freshman

## NEW COACHES TAKE OVER

## Meet Team Goals

With new junior varsity coach, Mrs. Erinn Malaski and new Freshmen Volleyball coach, Ms. Donna Tanoskowski, there were new procedures and new goals to be determined. "Mrs. Malaski was a really nice and awesome coach. Our whole team had a really great season together," said La'kea Harvey (9). "The team really got along well," added Amy Enslen (9). "All of the girls on our team were great. We had so much fun."

Team unity played an important role according to team members. They explained that it was important to have personal goals, as well as team goals. "I wanted to become a better player on the team and as an

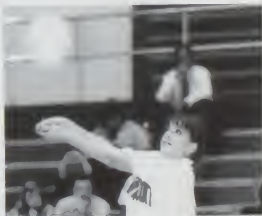
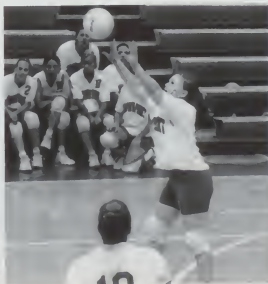
individual," said Beth Erickson (9).

After it was all said and done, the J.V. team finished with a 12-17 record. The girls reported that no one was discouraged however, since they found that the team had finished with better skills and more experience. "The team really worked hard. We didn't win as many games as we would have liked, but we had a great season," said Jeanette Rosenwinkel (10).

For the freshmen team, winning the game against Andean marked the season highlight. When asked about her most memorable game, Kelly Cowan (9) responded, "Beating Andean!" - Mary Parker

## Quotables

*"I am normally a backrow player, but I enjoy setting very much," said Erica Byrd (10).*



## Quotables

*"I played for the freshmen team in the back row," said Rebecca Zaucha (9).*

## Quotables

Dean Costakis (12) said, "I like the way we helped each other out when we needed it most."



## Quotables

"It was fun watching the other players. I was surprised when I made the J.V. team. It was a great learning experience," said Pat Spohr (8)

## Winning Season Takes

# GUYS WITH SECTIONAL

New tennis courts and new blood led to an 11-9 record and an eighth consecutive Sectional Championship for the Boys' Tennis Team.

"Overall, we had a decent season," said Chris Horst (11). Not only did the team win the sectionals; they became Regional Finalists and placed fourth in the Duneland Athletic Conference.

Meanwhile, Jason Stahl (11) worked himself up to number one doubles with Zack Weeks (12). "I feel that we did good because we won sectionals, and Tim Kacmar (11) went down to State," said Ryan Highsmith (10). In fact, Tim Kacmar (11) was the first state qualifier in the history of the school under the new format. Unfortunately, Tim

## Team to Regional Finals

lost in the first round. "It was pretty cool just making it down there. It was awesome having the team go down to watch too."

"The team was young. I think we did very well and we should do much better next year," said Jason Stahl (11). In fact, the team included two eighth grade players, Pat Spohr and Jim Little.

With a young team, Coach Tom May not only enjoyed the team's success, but he enjoyed the individuals on the team as well. "I liked the personalities of the young men," said Coach May. "Super 'D' Dave Meyers was a funny story—all the time. Dean Costakis (12) was the sideshow on the court during matches."

-Melissa Stonecipher

## Waiting

Dave Meyers (11) and Zack Weeks (12) wait intently as their opponents serve the ball. Weeks and Meyers were partners for most of the season.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

ANDREAN	2-3
LAKE CENTRAL	2-3
W. LAFAYETTE	2-3
LAFAYETTE J.	2-3
HOBERT	5-0
MERRILLVILLE	3-2
HIGHLAND	4-1
PORTAGE	1-4
CHESTERTON	3-2
LOWELL	3-2
E. CHICAGO	4-1
LA PORTE	2-3
VALPARAISO	1-4
MC CENTRAL	5-0
MUNSTER	0-5
KANKAKEE V.	3-2
SECTIONAL	
GRIFFITH	5-0
CALUMET	5-0
REGIONAL	
GAVIT	5-0
MUNSTER	1-4



## Preparing

*Jacob Gettler (10) and doubles partner Mike Turner(9) watch the ball as they prepare to hit it. Jacob Gettler earned a varsity letter for his work on the team.*

## Hitting

*Jim Little (8) readies himself to hit the ball. Jim was one of two eighth grade tennis players on the varsity team. (below)*



## Serving

*Josh Rattray (9) serves the ball to his waiting opponent. Rattray played singles the entire year. It was his first experience on a high school team. (left)*



## Winning

*Tim Kacmar(11) sends the ball back to his opponent. Kacmar had the most wins for singles with a record of 17-3, won All District, All DAC, and made it to State.*

### Anticipating

Scott Qualizza (10), anticipates a hard turn. Qualizza was a member of the 600-mile club. He said he enjoyed cross country because he liked being outdoors.



### Hurting

Adam Miller (11) sets the pace for his teammates at the meet with Hobart. Adam was a member of cross country's 500-mile club.



### Running

Dan Gross (11) and Kyle Knutson (9) run under the supervision of Mr. O'Brien at the last home meet. This was Kyle's first year on the team. He picked up his brother Ryan's old spot on varsity.

### Finishing

Greg Schatzman (9), finishes up his run on the Lemon Lake course. Greg ran on junior varsity and ran 2 miles in 15:08.





## Leading

Steve Hamilton (9), leads his teammates to victory. Hamilton ran 2-miles in 14:03 at the meet with Lake Central, Munster, and ECC.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

LAKE CENTRAL-22

C.P. 55

MUNSTER-64

ECC-104

GAUIT-39

CPHS-45

HANOVER-65

MUNSTER-65

VALPARAISO-20

CPHS-40

MICHIGAN CITY-50

CPHS-15

LA PORTE-15

CPHS-45

NEW PRARIE-15

CPHS-48

PORTAGE-15

CPHS-50

CPHS-21

HOBART-40

MERRILLVILLE-19

CPHS-40

CHESTERTON-23

CPHS-38

DUNELAND

7TH

SECTIONAL

4TH

REGIONAL

6TH

## Cross Country Team

## TEAM PLACES AT SECTIONAL

### Surprises Competition

It is a sunny summer day and you and your family are lounging at the lake. All of a sudden from around the bend comes the boys' cross-country team. This was the setting for the cross-country season.

Many people believed that this would be an off year for the boys' team. The general consensus was that since there were no seniors on the team, they wouldn't go far. However, the boys surprised their critics by taking 4th at the sectionals and 6th in the regionals. Coach Iddings said, "I wasn't surprised by the lack of seniors this year because we only had one junior on the team last year. However, the boys still did well."

The young team was led by John Carroll (10) and Kyle Knutson (9)

according to Coach Iddings. Carroll won MVP and Knutson took the Rookie of the Year status. Through their leadership, the team defeated several rivals including Valparaiso, Portage, Merrillville, and Chesterton. "I didn't really like it (cross country) that much; it's just that I'm kind of good at it," said Knutson.

Even fan participation picked up. It was not uncommon to see students sitting around Lemon Lake, or walking the paths while watching the competition. Wes Karlson (12) said, "I liked to go to the meets because I have always wanted to be a runner of some kind, and coming to the meets sort of made me a member of the team."

- Tim McDermott

### Quotables

*"I liked being outside, and I loved to run," said Craig Bonaccorsi (11).*



### Quotables

*"My favorite part of Cross-Country was participating in meets," said John Carroll (10).*

### Time

Angela James (12) stops her watch at the finish line. James made it to Semi-state for the second year in a row. She had been on the team for 4 years.

### Tied Up

Elizabeth Thompson (12) laces up before the Portage meet. Thompson had been involved in Cross Country for 4 years, and had also been on the track team.



### Sprinting

Sprinting to the finish, Jen Dienes (10) maintains her concentration. Dienes was one of the few members who wasn't injured throughout the season.



### Personal

Running through the course at Lemon Lake, Sarah Myers (9) tries for her best time. Myers' hoped to break 18 minutes.



## Running

Debbie Thompson (12) runs at the Valparaiso meet. Thompson had been running since the 7th grade.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

LAKE CENTRAL  
45-20

MUNSTER  
45-79

EAST CHICAGO  
45-0

HANOVER CENTRAL  
37-60

GAVIT  
37-54

LOWELL  
37-87

MUNSTER  
37-108

VALPARAISO  
50-15

MICHIGAN CITY  
50-15

PORTAGE  
44-19

LA PORTE  
46-17

NEW PRARIE  
31-26

HOBART  
15-50

CHESTERTON  
50-15

MERRILLVILLE  
50-15

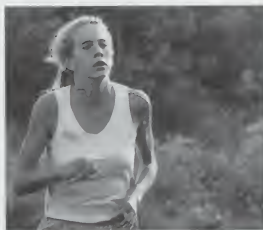
### INVITATIONALS

HOKUM KARUM-  
8TH REBEL-  
8TH

CARMEL-11TH  
N. PRARIE-  
14TH

CULVER-19TH  
DUNELAND-  
7TH

SECTIONAL-  
3RD  
REGIONAL-5TH  
SEMI-STATE-  
11TH



## Quotables

"We were down at times. Even so, we still managed to qualify for Semi-state," said Coach Ken Witt.

## Girls' Cross Country

## TEAM TAKES 11TH AT SEMI-STATE

What do running, sweating, and endurance mean to you? Well, to the Girls' Cross Country team it meant basically the same as sleeping and eating. For some it meant more than that. Kathy Shaw (9) said, "I've been running since the second grade." Shaw, formerly from Hanover Central said, "I liked competing against their (Hanover) team the most because it was fun to run against friends."

Some girls joined the Girls' Cross Country team because they enjoyed running. Others joined for the exercise or extra conditioning. Kelli Hein (10) said, "I would practice running in the morning because I had soccer at night. One day I wore curlers in my hair to practice. It was a good thing that Mr. Witt was the only one there."

## Quotables

"I really enjoyed running. My goal was to do my personal best, and for the team to go to state," said Liz Lewis (9).



## Overcomes Injuries

The team goals were to win sectionals and qualify for Semi-State. Achieving their goals, the girls placed 11 out of 20 at the Semi-State meet. Coach Ken Witt said, "The team suffered due to a low turnout. Due to injuries and illnesses, there were several meets where we were unable to field enough runners to have a team score. At the end, the team got healthy and 5 of the 7 girls competing at Semi-State ran personal best times. We beat 2 teams that beat us the previous week at regionals."

Memories definitely included Semi-state, but also some humorous stories. Debbie Thompson (12) said, "We had a lot of inside jokes and nicknames for each other like certain fruits that we resembled."

-Amy Brown

# Hockey Players Provide

## CHEPELA EARNS SHUTOUT

### Nail-biting Action

Sitting in a cold skating rink, you watch as hot breath escapes from your mouth. Your eyes are dazzled as a lightning fast puck races across the ice. Holding your breath in anticipation, you wait to see if the goal is good.

In only its second season, the hockey team improved their record and raised interest in the sport. "I like hockey because it is a fast game. I like the fact that it is a full contact sport, and I think it is a great activity to be a part of," said Greg Spadoni (11).

The guys reported that it was not an easy task to overcome last year's hard season where they finished with a 0-18 record. However, with the guidance of head coach Tony Negrelli, they had a much more pro-

ductive season this time around. They won two hard victories against tough opponents Munster and Desalle, and many of their losses were last minute nail biters. "When we won our first game against Desalle, everybody went crazy. We threw off our gloves, threw equipment in the air, ran to the goalie (Paul Chepela) and started hugging and shouting," said Jason Condele (11). In their second win against Munster, Chepela stopped the Mustangs cold earning his first shutout.

The team was led by co-captains Greg Spadoni (11), Jason Gondek (10), and Adam Miller (10). "I know that we have improved a lot this season, but with the return of many of our players, we will be even better next year," said Mike Ellch (10).

-Tim McDermott

### Quotables

*"I felt like this was our year. We came together as a team," said Adam Zimmerman (10). (left)*



### Quotables

*"I enjoyed hockey and the thrill of the game. I liked to put myself on the line," said Matt Kavalunas (9).*



### Resting

Waiting for the puck, Greg Spadoni (11) sets up the defense in the Lockport game. Greg played hockey for three years and also ran track. (right)

### Scorebox

#### Varsity

LOCKPORT  
1-7

MARIAN  
1-8

HIGHLAND  
0-3

MUNSTER  
0-6

TF SOUTH  
0-5

DELASALLE  
6-4

MARIAN  
1-4

LINCOLN-WAY  
2-3

LOCKPORT  
2-11

MUNSTER  
2-4

HIGHLAND  
2-4

DELASALLE  
4-5

TF SOUTH  
1-8

LINCOLN-WAY  
0-7

LOCKPORT  
2-10

DELASALLE  
2-3

MUNSTER  
1-0

HIGHLAND  
3-4







### Recovering

Chip Walter (10) recovers after being checked into a wall in the second match up with Lockport. Walter had a total of eight goals and six assists for the season.



### Helping out

Mike Ellich (10) races to help out in a face-off with his opponents. The team earned goals in all three of their games throughout the season. Ellich had four goals and four assists for the season. (below)



### Practicing

Jason Gondek (11) warms up during a practice at the rink in Schererville. Out side of hockey Gondek golfed and also enjoyed fishing. (center)

### Blocking

Blocking a goal shot, Paul Chepela (11) helps defend his team against Lockport. Chepela was the head goalie and had his first shutout in the Munster game where the team won 1-0.



## Varsity Volleyball

Kristin Hoffman, Carolyn Thompson, Sarah Zondor **Row 2:** Valarie Schweitzer, Coach Beth Jacobs, Bethany Ketcher, Colleen Mayer, Coach Erinn Malaski, Jessica Nance, Coach Donna Tanaskoski **Row 3:** Erin Plumley, Laura Warne, Danielle Towsen

◆ **CAROLYN THOMPSON (12)** SAID, "It feels really good (when we win a game) to know all our hard work paid off."

◆ **LAURA WARNE (10)** SAID, "You just have to love the sport. I've been on a sports teams for school since Taft. I don't know what I would do if I had free time. Also, it's a fun sport."

## Junior Varsity Volleyball

Katelin Klepsch, Bethany Ketcher **Row 2:** Katie Reid, Lakea Harvey **Row 3:** Ashley Plumley, Coach Donna Tanaskoski, Nicole Frost, Jeanette Rosenwinkel, Courtney Sertich, Coach Beth Jacobs, Janel Heneghan, Erica Byrd **Row 4:** Jackie Witt, Ericka Nance, Lisa Diederich, Coach Erinn Malaski

◆ **JEANETTE ROSENWINKEL (10)** SAID, "This year, the team worked really hard. We didn't win as many games as we would've liked, but we had a great season."

◆ **ERICKA NANCE (10)** SAID, "I tried out for volleyball this year because I loved to play the sport."



## Frosh Volleyball

Kelly Bielak, Becky Zaucha, Kelly Cowan, Coach Beth Jacobs **Row 2:** Kelly Rediger, Chrissie Sanford, Kair Durachta, Dana Herricks, Angie Spadoni **Row 3:** Bethany Ketcher, Coach Donna Tanaskoski, Karie Larsen, Amy Enslen, Coach Erinn Malaski **Row 4:** Crystal Dille, Beth Erickson, Asma Khalid

◆ **LISA DIEDERICH (9)** SAID, "I liked volleyball, and I loved to play."

◆ **KELLY COWAN (9)** SAID, "Coach Tanaskoski was the greatest coach I ever had."

## Boys' Tennis

Shannon Dedelow, David Meyers, Chris Horst, Tim Kacmar, Zack Weeks, Dean Costakis, Jason Stahl, Tom Farnsworth, Melanie Nelson, Coach Tom May **Row 2:** Jerry Caravana, Pat Spohr, Ryan Highsmith, Jim Little, Mike Tunner, Jacob Gettler, Josh Rattray, Mike Ellich, Coach Scott Reid

◆ **JASON STAHL (11)** SAID, "I have been playing tennis since the summer before my freshman year. My friends got me interested in it."



## Girls' Golf

Kristen Zych, Jen Anderson, Meredith Swan, Coach Angie Henley, Ashley Sevey, Jen Koscielniak **Row 2:** Jessica Ohlenkamp, Melissa Mariola, Beth Sabato, Rebecca Guess, Sarah Hien, Kelli Thompson, Kristen Grompone **Row 3:** Jen Steinburg, Karlye Maloney

◆ **JESSICA OHLENKAMP (10)** SAID, "I found it very hard. Last year I had to balance in cheerleading also, so I never really had an off season. This year I did better in school since I don't cheer."

◆ **KARLYE MALONEY (12)** SAID, "It was hard getting a new coach, but I was relieved when we got back into the 'swing' of things."



## Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Kelli Morgan, Maria Rosenbalm, Becky Hamilton, Lauren Goetz, Sarah Roth **Row 2:** Kelly Manfred, Heather Burke, Becky Guenther, Jamie Pierce

◆ **LAUREN GOETZ (11)** SAID, "Being a cheerleader taught you how to manage your time and work with others. It was a lot of hard work, but it was fun."

◆ **MARIA ROSENBALM (11)** SAID, "The competitions were the best because I tried to do my best, and I still had fun doing it."

## Varsity Cheerleaders

Jenna Rasmussen, Melissa Burke, Kristine Rasmussen, Nicole Makarek **Row 2:** Shannon Fleming, Jocelyn Ivey, Angela Heinzman

◆ **JOCELYN IVEY (10)** SAID, "I loved it because it's a big team unity thing. It makes me feel alive and exciting about the games. It's really fun to do."

◆ **ANGELA HEINZMAN (11)** SAID, "Our team was probably the most talented squad that we have had in a long time. All of our squads qualified to go to Nationals, but we did not have time to raise the money we needed to go."



## Freshman Cheerleaders

Megan Carlson, Jessica Hitchcock, Emily Rashin, Lindsey Kranz, Emily James, Jessica Bixeman

◆ **JESSICA BIXEMAN (9)** SAID, "I've met a lot of new people. I enjoyed going to the games."

◆ **EMILY RASHIN (9)** SAID, "Being a part of Crown Point's sporting events was fun. It kept you involved with what was going on, and it never got boring."

◆ Quotables

*"Being on the dance team was a great experience, even though we had a lot of hard times," said Rachel Bickel (11).(right)*



Quotables ◆

*"Homecoming pep session was one of the best events. It helped motivate the players for the game," said Megan Renner (12).(left)*



## Dance Team Continues

### TEAM STAYS TIGHT

The halftime buzzer sounds. The crowd becomes restless. Suddenly, the Dance Team emerges from the locker room on to the gym floor. The music begins, and the crowd goes wild. The girls put on a choreographed performance. Although it only lasts a few minutes, it takes hours of practice to perfect.

The girls practiced two times a week. The practices started out with twenty minutes of stretching. This was followed by a half an hour of technique. After warm up, they went over old routines and perfected new ones. "It was so fun, and it was hard sometimes, but you know that all those hours of practice are worth it in the end," said Sarah Steiger (11).

On top of worrying about competitions and practices, the girls had to worry about their coaching situation. They went through two

coaches until one of the girl's moms, Mrs. Bickel took over as temporary coach. "Our current coach helped us out, and we really appreciate her," said Hillary Landis (10).

There was a wave of discontent among the girls. Most of them felt that they were being ignored, and that the school didn't really care about them. "We didn't have a real coach, and the school was not trying to find one for us. This school didn't seem to care about us at all," said Jamie Petersen (10).

Despite the girls' difficult season, they continued to attend competitions. The Varsity Dance team competed at Lake Central's annual event in Pom. They won 6th place. The Junior Varsity team also competed in the same competition and took 3rd. — Tim McDermott & Jeremy McGoldrick





### Talking

Amber Walters (10), and Hillary Landis (10) entertain the crowd at halftime. The girls performed with the younger kids to teach them the moves.(left)

### Waiting

Before a performance, Lindsey Ciochina (10) sits with her teammates at the Homecoming Pep Rally. This was her second year.



### Practicing

Moving to the beat, Sarah Steiger (11) and Rachel Bickel (11) dance at the boys' home basketball game. Steiger attended dance classes and practices after school.



### Dancing

Valerie Bush (12) shows her stuff in front of the crowd. Bush has been on the dance team for four years and was co-captain of the varsity squad.



### Performing

Amber Volk (11) entertains the students at the Fall sports pep session. Volk was one of four captains on the team. (left)



# Boys' Swimming and Diving

## FACING CHALLENGES

"Our aim was not to produce champions, but to provide an atmosphere where champions were inevitable." That was the Boys' Swimming and Diving motto and they definitely lived by it according to Coach Norris. The year started off slow, but picked up momentum during Sectionals. Bryan Campbell (10) said, "I didn't see many improvements during the season, but I saw massive improvements when Sectionals came around."

Though not quite at their peak, the team brought in many victories during the season. One of these was their meet against LaPorte. "LaPorte came in cocky, but after a few events their cockiness came down a few notches," said Bill Schmidt (10). The guys won the meet 119-67.



### Quotables

"The funniest thing that happened was when our special diving coach, Mark Butcher, fell in the pool with all of his clothes on," said Sebastian Schicker (11). (right)

## Gain Gradual Success

The team didn't gain real success until the start of Sectionals. One sign of improvement was individual and relay qualifications in every event for the Sectional finals. "It was definitely a step forward for the program," said Coach Norris.

During Sectionals finals many guys qualified for Regionals. Qualifiers included Paul (9) and Bill (10) Schmidt, Chris Stanek (11), and Ryan Smith (11) for the 200-yard medley relay, Paul Schmidt (9) for the 100-yard backstroke, and Ron Villareal (12) and Ryan Orzechowicz (9) for diving. Many guys went on to State, but none made it to finals. Some guys also set school records. Paul Schmidt (9) set the school record for the 100-yard backstroke and Ryan Orzechowicz (9) broke the freshman record for diving. -Ashley Rhodes

### Quotables

"I was very proud of all my accomplishments such as setting the school record and being a state qualifier as a freshman." said Paul Schmidt (9). (left)



### Tucking

Ron Villareal (12) does a reverse half pike. Villareal qualified for State and was also awarded the MVP Diver team award.

### Scorebox

#### Varsity

CHESTERTON  
69-75

MUNSTER RELAY  
4TH PLACE

VALPARAISO  
80-105

VALPARAISO  
70-101

HIGHLAND  
89-96

MERRILLVILLE  
115-70

LAPORTE RELAY  
4TH PLACE

PORTAGE  
75-110

GRIFFITH  
106-80

LAPORTE  
119-67

MUNSTER  
94-55

MUNSTER  
55-94

HOBART  
125-60

RENSSELAIR  
11-76

MICHIGAN CITY  
116-64

LAKE CENTRAL  
63-122

KANKAKEE VALLEY  
117-66

KANKAKEE VALLEY  
133-69

SECTIONAL  
2ND PLACE





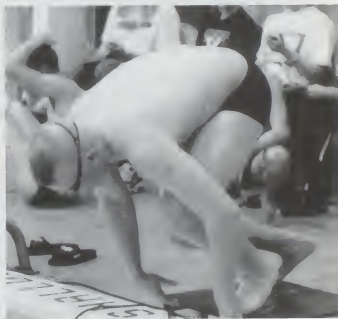
## Diving

Ryan Orzechowicz (9) pulls an inward pike. Orzechowicz broke the freshman diving record and also qualified for Regionals. (below)



## Exchanging

In a relay, Donald Kors (10) gets ready to switch places with one of his teammates. Even though this was Kors' first year on the swimming team, he scored in many varsity meets. (below)



## Switching

Ready for his turn, Donald Andersen (11) prepares to switch off with his teammate. His biggest achievement was winning 4 events in one meet, which was the maximum number of events in which one could compete. (center left)

## Swimming

During sectionals, Matt Ruble (9) swims the 100- yard freestyle. Ruble received the team's Most Improved Award.

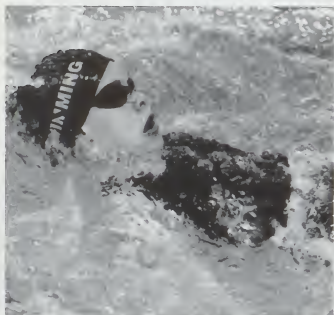


### Concentrating

Standing on the on the board, Ashley Angelini (9) stares off into the pool before one of her complex dives. This was Ashley's first year on varsity. "Practices were fun, but we had to work hard in the weight room and in the many drills we did," she said.

### Struggling

Emily Booth (9) swims the 100-meter backstroke in the meet against Munster. Booth swam varsity as a freshman.



### Diving

Stephanie Tithof (10) plummets towards the water in perfect form to earn big points at the conference meet for the diving team. The girls ranked 16th in the state, and had 3 teams in the top 10 at the Duneland Athletic Conference. (right)



### Anticipating

Jessica Frank (10) awaits the final times after the 200-meter backstroke. Frank was on the relay team that placed 13th at State and broke a school record.





## Intensity

Kara Gora (9) swims the 200-meter butterfly in the meet with Rensselaer. Gora qualified for state competition along with 10 other swimmers. The team defeated Rensselaer 104 to 52. It was one of their four wins for the season. (left)

## Scorebox

### Varsity

LAKE CENTRAL  
47- 133

MICHIGAN CITY  
116- 70

VALPARAISO  
96- 88

HIGHLAND  
124- 62

MERRILLVILLE  
117- 62

PORTAGE  
102.5- 83.5

MUNSTER  
97- 89

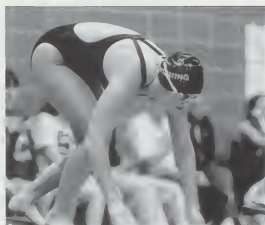
RENSSELAER  
104- 52

STATE  
16TH

**JV**

CHESTERTON  
106- 73

MERRILLVILLE  
99- 99



## Quotables

"We had a rough season, but we pushed ourselves to do the best we could and pulled through it. My teammates are always confident and I can't wait for next year," said Jessica Nance (11)

## Eleven Varsity Swimmers

## RELAY TEAM BREAKS RECORD

**T**hough the varsity swimming team had an 11-4 record, it had one of the toughest schedules in Indiana, according to the players. "Our record was 11-4 and it could have been better, but making it to State made the whole season for us," said Erica Nance (10). The relay team of Erica Nance, Jessica Nance, Jessica Frank and Katie Beeker made the cut of the 200-meter free and made it down to state. They finished third in the state, broke the school record, and gained the respect of the crowd. In addition, the 400-meter relay took 13th place with a time of 3:43.07, also a school record, and Jessica Frank placed 15th in the 100-yard backstroke.

Practices were very hard since the team practiced six times a week for

## Quotables

"I have been swimming since I was seven years old. When I got to high school, it became very intense with morning and afternoon practices. I swam the 100 and 200-meter free. It can be very fun, but it is also a lot of hard work," said Susan Hrapcak (11)



## Qualify for state competition

two hours and on Saturdays for three hours. For an added incentive they held races at practices, and Coach Norris gave the winners candy and assorted prizes. "It was like one big competition at every practice, and it was fun," said Katie Beeker (10)

**Aside from the seriousness of swimming there were some fun adventures.** "After our sectional spaghetti dinner, we demonstrated a little school spirit at Lake Central. The whole girls' team helped to tie red and white balloons on L.C.'s fences, put red and white streamers in the trees and around the building. Then we threw dog bones on the side walks of the pool entrances. We did all this while L.C.'s parents were decorating the pool," said Jessica Nance (11). -Kyle LoGreco

### Holding on

Dave Vlink (10), holds on for dear life in a match against Merrillville. Vlink won the match and helped the team defeat Merrillville as well. This was Vlink's first full year on varsity. (below)



### Maneuvering

Brian Mellis (10) squirms around until he had finds himself on top. Mellis has wrestled all two of his years in high school. (below)



### Intensity

Chris Lynn (10) turns his opponent upside down and plants him into the mat. This was Lynn's first year on varsity and he wrestled at a lighter class for the team. (right)



### Finishing

Brian Moke (12) uses his strength to turn over and pin his opponent. Moke said he learned some of his moves mostly from watching wrestling on TV. (center)



## Body Slam

Using all his strength and muscle, Tony Schoeffel (10) hurls his opponent over backwards. Schoeffel also played on the football team.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

LAF. HARRISON  
37-31

ANDREAN  
65-9

CHESTERON -  
28-38

MICHIGAN CITY  
52-21

MERRILLVILLE  
38-30

HOBART  
3-59

LAKE CENTRAL  
19-43

LAPORTE  
30-40

VALPARAISO  
13-46

PORTAGE  
9-51

BOONE GROVE  
57-15

DELPHI  
54-30

ELKHART CENTRAL  
61-18

K.V.  
57-18

SECTIONAL  
2ND

## Young Wrestling Team

## GIVING IT ALL OR NOTHING

### Sends Sophomore to State

It was a hot, sweaty, and intense gym, as the exhausted Boys' Varsity Wrestling team walked off the mat. This was the setting for all of the meets against the varsity. The team practiced every day from three o'clock to five o'clock, usually five days a week.

The team was very young with many underclassmen. "We had a young team; a lot of sophomores and a couple of freshmen. Overall we had a pretty good year, and we had both our ups and downs," said Jason Strong (11). The wrestlers strained to maintain their weights by not eating or resorting to running in thick, rubber suits.

Motivation played a big part in winning according to the team. Ryan

Wilkinson (10) said, "Knowing that my opponent thought he could beat me, and knowing that I had worked harder than him motivated me." This motivation led to a 8 and 6 record and a second place finish in sectionals. The team also sent wrestlers on to regionals. Also, Kevin Wilkinson competed at state level in the 125 lb. weight class.

Many funny stories happened during the season, but one stuck out. Wilkinson (10) said, "A funny thing that happened was when Mike Porras forgot his wrestling shoes at an away meet. He wore no shoes out to the introduction." "The season was filled with ups and downs, but all together the team gave us great memories," said fan Justin Pierce (12). -**Kyle LoGreco**

### Quotables

*"I felt at home on the mat. When I was out there, I lost control and went nuts," said Scott Ewing (12).*



### Quotables

*"Even though I was a sophomore, I felt that I could compete with anyone or just beat my opponent whenever I wanted to," said Ryan Wilkinson (10)*

## J.v. /Freshman Teams

### READY FOR ATTACK

Your heart is pounding. Your body drenched with sweat. The intensity level is through the roof. You drown out the cheers and try to anticipate your opponent's next move. You are ready for his attack, and you pin him to the floor. You have just experienced what it was like to be a wrestler.

"Practices were hard work, but I gained more experience with each match," said Keith Gorchos (10). Being a wrestler was a lot of strenuous work. Including the meets the team participated in, they also had to attend two-hour practices for five to six days a week. They began with warm-up exercises, then learned different drills, and finished with matches against each other.



#### Quotables

"We had an okay season, but we could have been better if we were more serious," said Seth Bostian (9).

### Complete Tough Season

The team consisted of a diverse group of people with weight classes ranging from 103 pounds to 275 pounds. Included on the team of 20 boys, was one female wrestler. "It was an interesting experience being on the team. I could tell the guys were intimidated by me," said Melissa Stonecepher (11).

Along with the double duals they had on Monday nights, the freshman team, coached by Rob Petyko, competed in tournaments every Saturday. One of these tournaments was an area-wide tournament at Rensselaer. At this tournament, they competed in singles competitions and received a first place, a second place, and many third places.

-Jeremy McGoldrick

#### Quotables

"We had about six, two hour practices a week, and they were very tiring," said Ryan Olsen (10).



### Winning

Doug Olsen (9) gains position over his Lake Central opponent. This was Olsen's first year in high school wrestling, but he has been in the sport for ten years.

### Scorebox

J.V.

LAFFAYETTE  
HARRISON  
6-74

LAFFAYETTE  
JEFFERSON  
134-9

PORTAGE  
10-50

PENN  
39-31

CHESTERTON  
12-69

MERRILLVILLE  
32-34

HOBART  
24-54

LAKE CENTRAL  
6-41

LAPORTE  
12-84

VALPARAISO  
12-66

PORTAGE  
79-0





## Coaching

Brad Bonich (10) receives some tips from coach Bill Hawkins. In his first year on the team, Bonich wrestled in the 103 pound weight class. (below)



## Starting

Kelly Fricke (9) gets the advantage for the start of the match. Along with wrestling, Fricke was also on the football team. (center left)

## Getting the pin

Matt Helfen (10) locks his arms together in an attempt to pin the opposition. In his second year as a wrestler, Helfen was 12-10 in the 119 pound weight class. (left)



## Overpowering

In a match against his Winamac opponent, Rob Bruno (9) gains control. Bruno participated on the freshman and J.V. levels. (center left)

## Resting

Dave Thomas (10) catches his breath during a match at Rensselaer. Thomas placed second in his weight class at the tournament. (left)

## Girls' team defeats

# SHOCKING VICTORIES

When you're playing against a rival team, especially one that is state-ranked, the intensity level is much higher. So for the girls' varsity basketball team, the game against Valparaiso must have been off the charts. "Nobody expected us to beat Valpo, but we came out playing our hardest, and stunned everyone with a 14-point victory," said Danielle Tovsen (12).

"We played hard and defeated some very tough teams on the way to a 12-10 record," said Coach Tom May. Along with Valparaiso, the team also gained victories over state-ranked teams such as Plymouth and Logansport.

For a team that lost all five starters and most of their bench, the

## Three state-ranked teams

younger players had to step up. Sarah Zondor (10) had a big impact on the team, leading in free-throw percentage, rebounds, and steals per game. Alex Webster (9) and Erin Plumley (11) were named outstanding defensive players, while Webster also gained All-Duneland Conference honorable mention.

The team participated in many tournaments during the season, including the Crown Point Shootout, which they hosted, and the Penn Classic. In the Crown Point Shootout there were three state-ranked teams involved, including the state champions of the 4A division. The team was led by its three senior captains, Beth Tully, Jen Kutanovski, and Danielle Tovsen.

-Jeremy McGoldrick

## Quotables

"We did better than most people thought we would, but the season could have been better," said Allyson Carnahan (11).



## Quotables

"Beating Valpo was awesome; they expected to kill us, but we stunned them, and won by 14 points," said Katie Lemke (11).

## Shooting

In a game against Kankakee Valley, Erin Plumley (11) shoots a lay-up. This was Plumley's second year on the team. She was also a member of the volleyball team.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

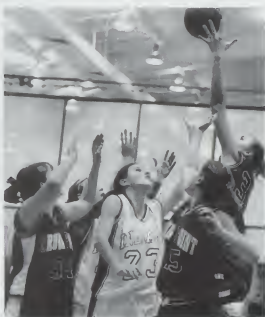
HEBRON	80-32
ANDREAN	45-49
MUNSTER	49-48
WARSAW	43-47
LOWELL	49-39
HIGHLAND	26-35
PORTAGE	47-55
PLYMOUTH	53-49
MICHIGAN CITY	56-44
LAKE CENTRAL	38-34
RUSHVILLE	53-58
LOGANSPORT	49-44
KANKAKEE VALLEY	63-32
LAPORTE	51-49
HOBERT	27-50
CHESTERTON	27-34
MERRILLVILLE	59-41
NORTHWOOD	34-57
PENN	35-39
VALPARAISO	51-37
SECTIONALS	
MERRILLVILLE	34-33
MUNSTER	41-48





## Jumping

*In a game against Lake Central, Nikki Borys (10) rebounds over a crowd of girls. At 5'11", she was the tallest girl on the varsity squad. (below)*



## Driving

*Playing forward, Alex Webster (9) maneuvers between the opposing team to get to the hoop. Webster was the only freshman to play on the varsity team during the season. (below)*



## Dribbling

*On her way to the basket, Sarah Zondor (10) drives past her Kankakee Valley opponent. Zondor's was named to the All-Duneland-Conference and team MVP.*

## Coaching

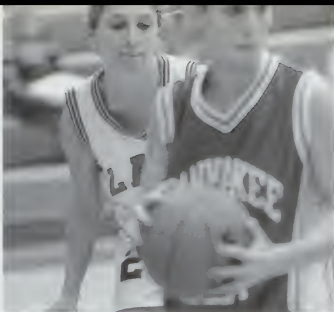
*Coach Tom May gives the team some advice before a game. Coach May felt that it could have been another sectional championship year, and said the team was very determined. (left)*

### Defending

Kathy Kutanovski (10) attempts to steal the ball from her Kankakee Valley opponent. Kutanovski and her teammates won the game 32-21.

### Coaching

Giving his team a pep-talk at the K.V. game, Coach Scott Reid discusses a play during a time out. Coach Reid was the head coach of the junior varsity team.



### Scoring

Penetrating the defense, Stephanie Swanson (9) shoots a jump shot past her Lake Central defender and scores a three pointer. Swanson started for the freshman team. The girls beat Lake Central by one point in overtime early in the season.



### Driving

Laura Warne (10) drives into the lane for a lay-up. Warne said that the coaches made the girls' work hard, but it paid off in the end.





## Dribbling

Freshman Liz Leonard breaks away from her Lake Central opponent. The freshman team beat Lake Central twice throughout the season.

## Scorebox

J.V.

HEBRON	53-14
ANDREAN	31-28
MUNSTER	36-17
WARSAW	24-18
LOWELL	25-23
PORTAGE	28-19
PLYMOUTH	24-34
MICHIGAN CITY	35-32
LAKE CENTRAL	43-36
VALPARAISO	17-44
PENN	20-33
K.V.	32-21
LAPORTE	35-30
HOBART	33-25
CHESTERTON	24-18
MERRILLVILLE	25-27
NORTHWOOD	26-30
PENN	33-35
VALPARAISO	30-35
HIGHLAND	27-21
FRESHMAN RECORD	14-5



## Quotables

"Some of my favorite parts of the season were the bus rides. After the last game, the bus driver started singing 'Getting Giddy With It'," said Heather Forney (9).

## Quotables

"Our team was surprisingly good, even though we only had 10 girls. The season was a ton of fun," said Carly Link (9)



## Girls' Freshman Basketball

### AFTER YEARS OF RIVAL LOSSES

## Defeats Merrillville

With the crowd screaming and teammates cheering the freshman girls' basketball team was down two point with 20 seconds to go in the game. The girls' came down the court and Carly Link (9) stepped up and made a clutch 3-pointer to put them up by one. While pressing the Pirates, the girls managed to hold them and force a turnover. For the first time in many years, freshman basketball defeated their arch-rivals, the Merrillville Pirates.

The season started off with a bang. The J.V. girls won their first eight of nine games. Then about the middle of the season, the girls lost two more games before going on a streak of four wins in a row. The Lady Bulldogs then slipped again and loss four

of five games to finish the season with a 13-7 record.

For the freshman girls, their season started off rough at first, but then they charged toward the middle of the season and finished in a tie for first place in the conference. With a 3-3 start, the freshman girls' season didn't look too promising, but they showed a few people with their 12-2 run and ended up finishing tied for first place.

Laura Warne (10) said their success was due to the coaching staff. "The coaches made us work hard, but it really paid off in the end and will in the future," said Warne (10). Several of the girls agreed that the coaching job was spectacular for the season.

-Brad Kowert

## Boys' Swimming

Steve Schoeffel, Brandon Boyer, Melissa Burgess, Garrett Willis, Ron Villareal **Row 2:** Matt Ruble, Ryan Orzechowicz, Tim O'Brien, Rod Markowski, Matt Melton **Row 3:** Doug Conley, Coach Mike Casey, Coach Doug Norris, Coach Mark Butcher, Kyle Springman, Mike Stanek **Row 4:** Paul Schmidt, Bryan Campbell, Don Kors, Justin Growden, Dan Bowser **Row 5:** Chris Stanek, Bill Schmidt, Don Andersen, Ryan Smith, Alex Hardy, Sebastian Schicker

◆ **BILL SCHMIDT (10)** SAID, "I have been in swimming for many years already, and now is when the tough practices and meets are paying off."



## Girls' Swimming

Ashley Angleni, Elizabeth Johnson, Beth Sabato, Stephanie Tithof, Lisa Diederich, Doug Conley **Row 2:** Melissa Burgess, Lisa Wheeler, Emily Booth, Jessica Frank, Rachael Stas, Kari Durachta, Tiffany Paulsin, Amanda Ketcher **Row 3:** Coach Mark Butcher, Jen Koscielniak, Wendy Ellingsen, Susan Hrapcak, Jen Dienes, Dana HERNICK, Kara Gora, Heidi Wolf, Coach Mike Casey **Row 4:** Coach Doug Norris, Carrie Andersen, Sara Babich, Jessica Nance, Katie Gora, Katie Bieker, Ericka Nance, Alison Vetter

◆ **ALISON VETTER (11)** SAID, "Last year the girls and I had a great season and had a terrific time. All of us were really close and hoped to be sectional champs next year."

## Freshman Wrestling

Nate Evans, Doug Olson, Jake Babich, Sean McDaniel **Row 2:** Doug Carstens, Rob Bruno, Jeremy Nemeth, Seth Bostian, Josh Means. **Row 3:** Melissa Stonecipher, Eric Schultz, Dustin Quering, Kelly Fricke, James Ashford, Keith Williams

◆ **JAKE BABICH (9)** SAID, "I have been in wrestling for a few years now, and I have had the most fun wrestling for Crown Point."

◆ **NATE EVANS (9)** SAID, "I've been involved in wrestling since I was young. There's something about it now that makes it all seem too serious. Wrestling has lost it's aspect of fun."



## Varsity/J.V. Wrestling

Wes Derks, Jeremy Dykhuis, Jeremy McMillen, Jason Schilling, Dave Thomas, Chris Lynn, Brad Bonich, Alex Billmeier, Stacy Jovanoski, Tiffany Noel **Row 2:** Steve McColley, Ryan Wilkins, Mike Porras, Matt Helfen, Matt Beilfuss, Wayne Postwelait, Eddie Budner, Taylor Hollifield, Bob Myers, Kevin Wilkinson, Brian Mellis, Dan Gillaspie **Row 3:** Coach Todd Sacksteder, Michelle Buehrle, Dave Vlink, Donny Lotter, Ryan Olson, Jeremy Myers, Tony Schoeffel, Jason Strong, Brian Moke, Charlie Festa, Scott Ewing, Keith Gorchos, Josie Koehler, Coach Scott Vlink.

◆ **KEITH GORCHOS (10)** SAID, "Though the J.V. team lacked experience this year, we were bound to make a stab for conference champs next year."



## Girls' Varsity Basketball

Krystal Cervantes, Katie Reid, Danielle Tovsen, Jen Kutanovski, Beth Tully, Erica Byrd, Marcia Bombagetti, Erin Plumley **Row 2:** Sarah Zondor, Katie Lemke, Amanda Bernard, Nikki Borys, Allyson Carnahan, Alex Webster, Sarah Gourley **Row 3:** Coach Beth Jacobs, Coach Tom May, Coach Laurie Hamilton, Coach Mike Malaski, Coach Scott Reid.

◆ **JEN KUTANOVSKI (9) SAID,** "Being the underdog, we really had nothing to lose, but actually we ended up surprising a lot of people."

## Freshman Girls' Basketball

Nicole Chirillo, Liz Leonard, Carly Link, Kathy Shaw, Heather Forney. **Row 2:** Emily Tromp, Sarah Myers, Jenel Heneghan, Stephanie Swanson, Heather James **Row 3:** Bethany Catcher, Coach Beth Jacobs, Coach Tom May, Coach Laurie Hamilton, Coach Mike Malaski, Coach Scott Reid.

◆ **EMILY TROMP (9) SAID,** "The season was good considering we had only 10 girls, some of which whom have had little experience in competitive situations."



## Girls' J.V. Basketball

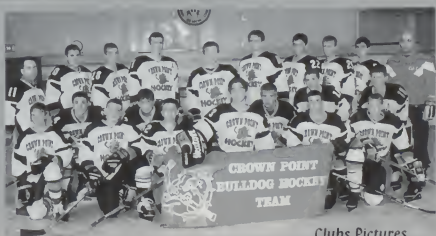
Ashley Plumley, Victoris Liss, Kathy Kutanovski, Laura Warne, Valalrie Schweitzer, Coach Scott Reid **Row 2:** Coach Mike Malaski, Coach Laurie Hamilton, Erica Byrd, Courtney Sertich, Katie Reid, Coach Tom May, Coach Beth Jacobs. **Row 3:** Carley Shilling, Lakea Harvey, Kim Podowski, Katie Chelep, Kristin Ross.

◆ **ASHLEY PLUMLEY (9) SAID,** "The season was really great; the girls and I had a great time. We were really close and all became really good friends."

## Boys' Hockey

Chris Farley, Matt Kavalunas, Mike Ellch, Paul Chepela, Brian Walter, Brian Mellis **Row 2:** Andrew Cain, Bob Cummings, Kevin LaDuke, Pat McBride, Adam Zimmerman **Row 3:** Dr. Scott Gerstenkorn, Greg Spadoni, Ryan Ostrowski, Jason Gondek, Jim Duffy, Kevin Nolan, John Krull, Eric Lakich, Chip Walter, Coach Tony Negrelli

◆ **PAUL CHEPELA (9) SAID,** "Through hard work, perseverance, and dedication, victories seemed all the sweeter."



## Seniors Dominate Team,

# HARD WORK PAYS OFF

With a lot of hard work and dedication, the boys varsity basketball team made a deep cut in the sectional race. First they trounced Munster and then gave Merrillville quite a workout staying ahead of them in the first two periods. Unfortunately, the Pirates took control after halftime to win the final game.

"When it came down to it, we shut our mouths, knew our roles, and laid the smack down. We practiced hard and gave everything we had to the team," said Pat Mills (12). It was that kind of attitude that led the team to their success, according to the coaches.

The team ended their season with a 16-3 record. "This was a

## Grab 16-3 Season Record

great year even though this was the last time all of us seniors would play together on the same team. We accomplished a lot of things together, and I am sad that it is all over," said Damean Clinton (12). Seniors, in fact, made up most of the varsity team. Clinton thought it was the experience that gave the team an extra edge.

Showing up at every game, the "superfans" cheered on the team. Team members said it was these die-hard fans that energized the boys at all of their games. "I thought it was our responsibility to come to all of the basketball and football games. I think that fan support can really help a team win," said Luke Dedelow (12).

-Tim McDermott

### Quotables

"We played together as a team and accomplished many goals we set out to do," said Kevin Knaga (12).

### Quotables

"I really missed the excitement of the game; I had to come back for my senior year," said Matt Fronek (12).

## Rising

As center, Jon Moench (12) defends the basket against a fast break. He also served as catcher and sometimes pitcher on the baseball team.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

HAMMOND	GAVIT
69-50	
HIGHLAND	68-44
BREFUEUF	50-52
EAST CHICAGO	79-50
LOWELL	73-33
PORTAGE	66-49
CHESTERTON	54-55
HOBART	78-39
LAKE CENTRAL	67-61
LAPORTE	90-65
CALUMET	71-56
MICHIGAN CITY	74-72
MUNSTER	73-70
MERRILLVILLE	63-69
VALPARAISO	64-46
HOBART	72-34
GRIFFITH	93-58
CHESTERTON	63-60
GARY	ROOSEVELT
86-56	
LAFAYETTE	HARRISON
53-54	
SECTIONAL	
MUNSTER	74-47
MERRILLVILLE	39-64

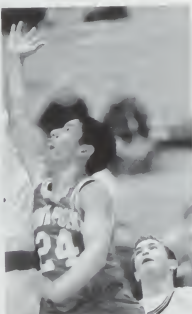






### Reaching

To defend the basket, Damean Clinton (12) soars above his Munster opponent. Clinton was elected to be on the All-Sectional team and won MVP. (below)



### Catching

During the second half, Kevin Knaga (12) goes for a lay-up. The team won the game against the Mustangs in two overtimes by three points. (below)

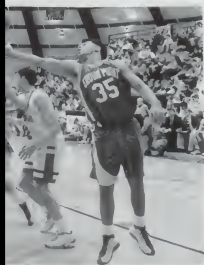


### Waiting

Reaching for a loose ball, Jim Nickovich (12) gets the rebound. Nickovich also was a member of Letterman's club.

### Chasing

In the guard position, Josh Huwig (12) helps the team beat Munster by three in a regular season game. This was Huwig's fourth year on the team. (right)



## Quotables

*"The funniest thing to see was Coach Johnson on the sidelines when the referee made a bad call," said Bryce Segert (10).*



## Quotables

*"We definitely needed improvement. We needed to play more like a team all the time," said Dale Packard (9).*

## J.V. / Freshman Basketball

# TAKING IT ALL IN STRIDE

## Share Ups and Downs

**H**e shoots. He scores. The crowd goes wild. This was often the dream of a high school basketball player.

Ending the season with a record of 15 wins and 5 losses proved to be a great triumph for the boys' J.V. basketball team. Josh Zacher (10) said, "We started off well with a 9-0 record, but then we stopped playing like a team, and we all did our own thing. Finally, we got back on track." Bryce Segerts (10) said, "We did great. I thought the East Chicago game was the most interesting game though. It was supposed to be a close game, but we beat them by 21 points."

With the many wins and the great season there was bound to be fun times. "Jon Moscovich (11) fell while we were warming up before one of our games," said Kevin Sparks (11). David Meyers (11) said, "Some of the varsity guys hid in

their lockers over Christmas vacation. They jumped out and tried scaring us."

The boys' freshman team ended its season with a record of six wins and fourteen losses. "We lost the majority of our games, but we played pretty good," said Tony Rivera (9). Josh Ratray (9) said, "We struggled this season, but we'll be better in the future." Jay Daseler (9) said, "I think that we had a lot of talented players, but the team chemistry just wasn't there."

Although the season had its downs, there were some ups that helped keep spirit. Mark Fleming (9) said, "It was funny when Doug Carstons (9) put on a cheerleading outfit at one of our games." Josh Ratray (9) said, "Our whole season was a bunch of jokes. We had fun considering we didn't win many games."

-Melissa Stonecipher

## Rebounding

In a tight squeeze, Rick Oliver (9) hustles the rebound while keeping it away from his LaPorte opponent. Twenty-five points was Oliver's game high. LaPorte won the game. (right)

## Scorebox

### J.V./Freshman

GAVIT	33-31
HIGHLAND	43-36
INDY BREBEUF	40-38
EAST CHICAGO	61-40
LOWELL	51-29
PORTAGE	48-43
MERRILLVILLE	40-30
HOBART	38-35
LAKE CENTRAL	49-43
LA PORTE	57-59
CALUMET	51-31
MICHIGAN CITY	34-39
MUNSTER	28-40
MERRILLVILLE	33-38
VALPARAISO	39-65
HOBART	46-30
GRIFFITH	56-47
CHESTERTON	50-46
ROOSEVELT	55-34
W. LAFAYETTE	37-34

FRESHMEN RECORD  
6-14



### Receiving

Trying to receive a pass, Mark Fleming (9) pulls away from his LaPorte opponent. The team lost to LaPorte by two points in a regular season game. (left)



### Shooting

David Meyers (11) shoots a three-pointer against the Munster Mustangs. Meyers started for half the season and came off the bench for the other half. (above)

### Flying high

Overpowering his Munster opponent, Bryan Cuculich (10) shoots a jumper. Cuculich also dressed for the varsity team. The team lost to Munster 28-40. (left)

## Anticipating

Melissa Burke (12) intently performs the moves to a cheer at the Homecoming game. Burke spent four years on the squads.

## Grooving

Cheering with her teammates, Megan Carlson (9) shows the crowd what she can do. It was Megan's first year on the high school squad, and her 7th year in cheerleading.

## Cheering

Jaime Pierce (11) and Heather Burke (10) get the crowd involved in the competition at Great America. The J.V. squad did not place in the competition, however; the varsity won a fifth place.

## Pommin' It

Striking a pose, Lauren Goetz (11), Maria Rosembalm (11) and Jaime Pierce (10) compete at Great America in the September contest. Goetz was one of the captains of the J.V. squad.



Lindsey Kranz (9) and Angela Heinzman (11) get ready for the squad to start the school song during the fall assembly.





## Quotables

"One of my favorite parts of the season, by far, was the basketball games and the competitions," said Maria Rosenbalm (11). (With Lauren Goetz (11) and Kelli Morgan) (10)



## Quotables

"If you are not a Bulldog, I have just one word for you... whatever," said senior Nicole Makarek.

## Varsity cheerleading squad

# KICKING IT UP IN STYLE

## Places 1st at Valparaiso

In the summer, all of the cheerleading squads spent four days at Purdue University at the NCA Elite Cheerleading Camp. They hoped to perfect their routines and learn new material for the coming school year. Melissa Burke said, "The best part of the season was Cheerleading camp; I have so many memories from there." Camp obviously paid off at their first competition.

The stage was set for the varsity cheerleading squad to take control at the Great America competition held in September. With the fans cheering and teammates screaming, the girls took the stage. They earned a 5th place. A few months later at the regional competition, the squad hoped to at least place in the top schools. However, they were disappointed. "We tried really hard at regionals to qualify for State, but we didn't place in the top three," said Angela Heinzman (11).

Competitions were a highlight, but the girls spent most of their time cheering

at games. Lindsey Kranz (9) said, "Going to competitions and games were the most fun." The girls cheered for football season, planned ahead for winter and spring competitions, organized the Turnabout dance, and brought school spirit to the basketball teams.

In the Spring the squads participated in the Midwest competition at Valparaiso. The varsity received a first place, however, the J.V. and freshman teams did not place.

In addition to the performances and competitions, each Wednesday, all the squads met for three hours to practice. "The practices were also great fun," said Kelli Morgan (10). There weren't any captains for the varsity squad. Kelli Morgan (10), Laura Goetz (11), Becky Hamilton (10), and Jaime Pierce (10) served as J.V. captains and Lindsey Kranz (9), and Megan Carlson (9) led the freshmen. - Brad Kowert

## Clapping

"Ready, okay," says Emily Rashin (9) as she starts the cheer with Lindsey Kranz (9) prior to the pep session.

### Saluting

Kristine Rassmussen (10) finishes her bar routine with a balanced salute. Kristine competed both for school and at *Gymnastics Plus*. She usually placed in the top five individually. (right)



### Balancing

Concentrating on her next move, Kristine Russell (9) exhibits her beam technique. She was a member of Patricia's Dance School for nine years. (below)



### Focusing

Melissa Machowicz (9) shows off her flexibility by posing in a liberty scale. She said her most challenging move was a cartwheel on the beam. Machowicz studied gymnastics at Hildes. (right)



### Scaling

At practice Brandy Hartman (12) goes through her beam routine in her fourth year as a varsity member. Hartman said this was her favorite event.



### A Leg up

Ashley Angelini (9) focuses on her beam routine showing extreme strength and endurance. However, she said her strongest events were vault and floor. Along with her gymnastics skills, she was a long jumper for track.



### Scorebox

#### Varsity

VALPARAISO  
98-109

LAPORTE  
81-93

CHESTERTON  
88-110

PORTAGE  
97-104

HOBART  
101-104

ELKHART  
99-82

MICHIGAN CITY  
96-89

MERRILLVILLE  
94-104

LOWELL  
96-91

STATE RANKING  
13TH



### Quotables

"One time when I was at practice I was running down the vault runway, but when I jumped on the springboard, my pants fell down. Otherwise, our year was great," said Courtney Svihra (10).

## Varsity Gymnastic Team

## SPRINGING TO THE TOP

### Strives For Its Goals

This team's success was built on dedication, hard-work, and determination. According to the members, they had numerous obstacles to overcome and achieved success with positive attitudes. "Once the team built up their skill and control, we were ready to compete," said Brandy Hartman (12).

Unfortunately the team had no floor to practice on due to water damage in the auxiliary gym. The floor warped and created what the team called "a bubble." "Since the floor was messed up it was hard to get in many hours of practice," said Nikki Buczek (11). Practice was held everyday from 5-7 p.m. at Gymnastics Plus. Additional classes for many of the girls were common. Kristine

Rasmussen (10) said, "I was taking lessons at Gymnastics Plus, and I attend practices five times a week."

No meets could be held at home, so the team traveled to the different Duneland Athletic Conference schools. The team performed well and placed sixth at sectionals. They even had one member of the team, Lisa Diedrich (9), who advanced from sections to regionals and qualified for state by placing fifth on floor. She managed to score a 9.25 at the State meet.

April Henderlong (11) said, "We thought of each other as a family, and it helped our team spirit and concentration. It also eliminated any competition." -Megan Renner

### Quotables

"I give our team so much credit! We have been so frustrated since we haven't had a good practice schedule. For not being able to practice on our floor, I think that we've done a great job," said April Henderlong (11).



## Incoming Freshmen

### HIGH JUMP GETS NOTICED

**W**ith the new season and a very young team, the girls on the track team hoped to continue the success they had enjoyed in past years according to the coaches. They were not disappointed.

**High Jumpers** Lauren Erickson (11) and Lisa Diederich (9) made something happen that had not happened in a long time. "We both placed in the high jump at sectionals. I placed eighth," said Lauren.

Who would have expected worms to get friendly with the track runners? "At practice, a worm crawled up Kim Paulauski's (12) pants," said Emily James (9), remembering a funny event that happened during the track season.



#### Quotables

*"I was very proud of the freshmen who joined this year. They were really good and helped out a lot," said Jill Jones (11).*

### Make Team Hopeful

Sometimes injuries occur when you least expect them and a very strange one did indeed occur. Beth Sabato (11) and Kevin Wool (12) were goofing off and Beth went to push him and accidentally dislocated her shoulder. "It wasn't very good at all, especially since it was during one meet," said Jill Jones (11).

**Hoping for State qualification**, the girls' track team competed at Regionals. Sarah Zic (12) won fifth place for the shot put, Jill Jones (11) received eighth in the discus throw, Lisa Diederich (9) grabbed fifth in the high jump, and Kelli Hein (10) earned an eleventh place in the 3200 race. However, none did well enough to qualify for State. -Amy Brown & Kelly Vaughan

#### Quotables

*"Being on the team, throwing the shotput, and making it to State were my goals for the season, but it did not happen," said Sarah Zic (12).*



### Landing

With a look of concentration on her face, Alex Webster (9) prepares to land from performing the long jump at the Merrillville meet. Webster ran 3 events in sectionals, the 4x100, the 4x400, and the 200.

#### Scorebox Varsity

LOWELL  
77-46

LAKE CENTRAL/  
HIGHLAND  
44-92-20

MICHIGAN CITY/  
CHESTERTON  
13-72-71

VALPO/  
PORTAGE  
44-75.5-37.5

LA PORTE  
102-20

MERRILLVILLE/  
HOBART  
54.5-92.5-9

DAC  
CONFERENCE  
MEET  
6TH PLACE

SECTIONALS  
TIED FOR  
4TH PLACE

REGIONALS  
13TH PLACE







## Hand Off

Anne Balmes (12) hands the baton off to Sarah Vickers (9). Balmes ran the 800 and 4x8 relay, and her personal goal was to break 2:30 again. (below)



## Jumping

In mid air, Lisa Diederich (9) tries to achieve her goal of jumping higher than 5'2. Lisa did not get over the mark 5'2, but did maintain that height. Diederich also ran the 100 meter in 13 seconds. (below)



## Soaring

Her body twisted in every which way, Lauren Erickson (11) performs the high jump. Erickson received 1st place at sectionals in the 200 and 4x100 relay and 2nd place in the 100. (center left)

## High Kicking

Flying over the hurdles, Emily James (9) tries to bring her times down. James ran the 100 and 300 hurdles and brought her 100 hurdles time down by a couple of seconds. (left)

## Quotables

"I really wanted to help the team with winning the sectionals, but unfortunately I was injured late in the season," said Kyle Glennon (9).



## Quotables

"The farthest I jumped was 20 feet and 10 inches at a conference meet," said Jeremy McMillian (12).



## Running

Pete Andre(9), Jeff Lambert (9), and Kevin Feder(11) make their way around the track during the Hobart meet. The boys defeated Hobart with a score of 78-10.



## Scorebox Track

LOWELL  
100-31

LAKE CENTRAL  
66-100

MICHIGAN  
CITY/  
CHESTERTON  
54-72.5-40.5

PORTAGE/  
VALPARAISO  
26-75-66

LA PORTE  
91-37

MERRILLVILLE/  
HOBART  
78-71-10

SECTIONALS  
2ND PLACE

REGIONALS  
10TH PLACE

## Track Team Wins

## TWO QUALIFY FOR STATE

## Second Place at Sectionals

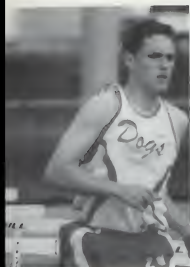
Strange temperatures and lots of rain marked the middle part of the boys' track season, but it didn't stop their success.

The boys' track and field team held a 13-5 season record including a 4-3 conference record. The boys' advanced to sectionals and came in second place. They also placed tenth in Regionals and had two state qualifiers: Kevin Wool (12) and Derek Hescher (11), both for shot put. "We did really well this year. I think over the years the track team will be even better," said Derek Hescher (11). David Alt (9) said, "We were probably the best team in about ten years and will be even better next year."

Athletes and coaches alike set high goals for themselves and the team. Coach Bunda said, "I wanted the team to rank high in their conference and to win sectionals. With hard

practices and many wins we accomplished these goals." John Moorehead (12) said, "I set goals to win sectionals in the mile relay and to perform to the best of my ability. Not only did I accomplish them, but I was named MVP."

The team wasn't just about tough practices and grueling meets. Kevin Cornelius (11) said, "Coach Bunda's wife had their baby, Griffen. We gave coach a hard time about his kid already being in training for track. At the awards ceremony, the team gave coach a little pair of track shoes for Griffen." Nick Paulauski (10) said, "At one of our practices, John Moorehead, Ryan Angerman, Joe Bombagetti, and Adam Fauth started singing songs as we sprinted. They sang our team favorite "Roxanne". Coach Armontrout wasn't very happy, so we kept singing."-Rosie Dvojacki & Melissa Stonecipher



### Jumping

Scott Ewing (12) clears the hurdle during the Hobart meet. Ewing's fastest time for the 300 meter hurdles was 41.2 seconds. (left)

### Going over

Going over the bar, Andy Rosdil (12) prepares for the landing. Rosdil made MVP twice during his four years on the track team. (below)



### Flying

Pushing for distance, Addie Sinchai (12) leaps through the air in the long jump competition. Sinchai's farthest distance was 19 feet and 4 inches against LaPorte.



### Throwing

During the Hobart meet, Dan Quering (11) throws his discus. Quering's farthest throw for the season was 138 feet.



## Boys' Varsity Basketball

Michelle Carlson, Kurt Klepsch, Bret Govert, Matt Fronck, Jim Nickovich, Pat Mills, Nicole Heyl **Row 2:** Mr. Johnny Payne, Mr. Greg Doane, Mr. Tom Johnson, Dameon Clinton, Mr. Chip Parsons, Nick Myers, Joe Cervantes, David Clayton **Row 3:** TJ Pruzin, Josh Huwig, Jon Moench, Bryan Cuculich, Jon Moskovich, David Reed, Kevin Knaga.

◆ **DAMEON CLINTON SAID,** "I've been playing with this group of guys for years and we have such a close bond with each other."

◆ **TJ PRUZIN SAID,** "This year we had a great year winning the conference. I was glad I got to play with the best basketball class in Crown Point history."

## Boys' J.V. Basketball

KC Klepsch, Bret Govert, Dave Meyers, Mike Knaga, Justin Smith **Row 2:** Nicole Heyl, Joe Cervantes, Mr. Johnny Payne, Mr. Greg Doane, Michelle Carlson, David Clayton **Row 3:** John Rukas, Kevin Sparks, Bryan Cuculich, Josh Zacher, Bryce Segert.

◆ **BRET GOVERT SAID,** "I thought we played really good this year because we came together as a team."

◆ **BRUCE SEGERT SAID,** "I think I learned a lot from Coach Doune. He taught us to be better players for when we would play for Coach Johnson."

◆ **MIKE KNAGA SAID,** "Basketball was great. I had a lot of fun, and we did better than I ever thought we would."



## Boys' Freshman Basketball

Dale Packard, Kevin Sendre, Ryan Zervos, Dan Hubinger, Kyle Knutson, Mark Fleming, Brent Brown **Row 2:** Nick Patterson, Jordan Putz, Jeff Mills, Jason Daseler, Greg Kaminski, Jim Smith, Tim Bosel, Tony Rivera, Josh Rattray, Mr. Ray Tarnow **Row 3:** Adam Greer, Mike Turner, Ryan Manley, Kenny Easton, Chris Seleski, Rick Oliver, BJ Hagerbome.

◆ **CHRIS SELESKI SAID,** "I really had a lot of fun. I hope we continue to do well next year."

◆ **RYAN MANLEY SAID,** "Our season wasn't the best, but we had fun. Even though I think we could have done better, we worked well as a team."



## Gymnastics

Nikki Buczek, April Henderlong **Row 2:** Lisa Diederich, Courtney Svirha, Ashley Angelini **Row 3:** Melissa Machowicz, Kristine Russell, Mrs. Paula Luedtke, Jill Ballard, Ashley Mattox.

◆ **APRIL HENDERLONG SAID,** "Gymnastics was always the highlight of my year, and we always had such a blast. We didn't consider each other as teammates...we were more like a family!"

◆ **LISA DIEDERICH SAID,** "I thought our team did really well this year. We achieved a lot of our goals and really came together as a team."





## Girls' Track

Kelly Rediger, Kaitlin Kleph, Yuko Arai, Kathey Shaw, Natalie Barenie, Angela James, Heather Forney, Sarah Vickers **Row 2:** Emily James, Carolyn Taylor, Courtney Svirha, Kim Paulauski, Sara Chandler, Ashley Angelini, Anne Balmas, Laura Warne **Row 3:** Sarah Myers, Lisa Diederich, Mr. George Tachtiris, Mr. Ken Witt, Mr. Donnie Zelya, Courtney Sertich, Kelli Hein **Row 4:** Marissa Wheeler, Jen Dienes, Melissa Kallay, Jill Jones, Alex Webster, Emily Tromp, Liz Lewis, Ericka Nance **Row 5:** Ashley Rhodes, La'Kea Harvey, Kera Boog, Lauren Erickson, Sarah Zic, Beth Erickson, Carly Schilling.

◆ **MELISSA KALLAY SAID,** "We had awesome coaches, and we had a lot of great times. Although we had a blast, we had to work hard to compete well."



## Boys' Track

Joe Cervantes, Sean McDaniel, Thomas Cornelius, Kevin Feder, John Slanina, Mike Barringer, David Alt, Nathan Evans, Brad Bonich, Brent Brown **Row 2:** Nate Reilly, Jeff Lambert, Steve Hamilton, Evan Roberts, Scott Qualizza, Mr. Richard Angerman, Mr. Lafey Armontrout, Mr. Keith Iddings, Kathey Bonner, Adam Fauth, Kyle Knutson, Brian Kowert, Rob Bruno **Row 3:** KC Kleph, Scott Ewing, John Sum, Justin Jacobs, Jeremy McMillen, Kevin Klein, Tim Zacher, Steve Marshall, Scott Elder Add Sinchai, Ryan Zervos, Nick Wirtz **Row 4:** Craig Bonaccorsi, Tony Rivera, Joe Bombagetti, Brad Colburn, Nick Paulauski, Pate Andre, Chris Damjanovic, John Beauchamp, Kevin Cornelius, Andy Wirtz, Ryan Angerman, John Carroll **Row 5:** Derek Hescher, Jeremy Williams, Bob Kuehl, Bryce Segert, John Moorehead, Andy Rosdill, Pete Rosdill, Josh Zacher, Ryan Knutson, Tom West, Kevin Wool, Jeff Powers.

◆ **JEREMY WILLIAMS SAID,** "We've had a great year. We won the Hobart Little 5 and everyone has shown great improvement in their respective events."

## Varsity Softball

Lindsey Nelson, Nicole Frost, Mandy Boardman, Becky Erskine, Sarah Zondor, Laurie Leonard, Jaime Staniszeski **Row 2:** Tara Hollar, Josie Koehler, Kara Smock, Shelley Patterson, Jacqui Stevens, Julia Smock **Row 3:** Mrs. Tiffany Sonntag, Mr. Jim Ingelhart, Christina Douglas, Lindsey Dennison, Sarah Douglas, Ms. Chrissy Pepa, Mrs. Stacey Kairas.

◆ **LAURIE LEONARD SAID,** "This year was an exciting year, and it gave me the opportunity to learn more about the sport."

◆ **CRYSTAL DILLE SAID,** "Seeing that I was one of two freshmen on the varsity team, the other members of the team made me feel very comfortable. Right away I felt like I was part of the team. I also loved the coaches!"



## J.V. Softball

Kelly Bielak, Chrissy Sanford, Amanda Sprehe, Kelly Davis, Melissa Machowicz, Liz Leonard **Row 2:** Kelly Sankowski, Kristin Hunt, Michelle Allande, Amy Enslin, Jeanette Rosenwinkel, Jamie Pierce, Stephanie Black **Row 3:** Kristen Frost, Crystal Dille, Kristen Gondek, Jamie Kooli, Jessica Ohlenkamp.

◆ **JESSICA OHLENKAMP SAID,** "Even though we did not do as well as we hoped, I think we all played hard and looked forward to next season."

◆ **KRISTIN HUNT SAID,** "It was a great year, and we had a great time despite the fact that we didn't do as well as we expected."



### Throwing

Jason Schafftsma (12) prepares to throw the ball to first base after fielding a hit. Schafftsma was named to the Duneland All-Conference Team.



### Watching

Kris Buckman (10) prepares to catch a hit in a game versus Portage. Buckman led the team in batting average, hitting .513 with 16 RBI'S.



### Catching

Jon Moench (12) waits to receive a pitch in a game against Lake Central. Along with playing catcher, Moench was also a pitcher for the varsity team.

### Sliding

Trying to beat the throw, Aaron Gonzalez (12) slides into third base. Gonzalez led the team in homeruns with nine and was named to the Duneland All-Conference Team as an outfielder.



## Pitching

With his arm fully extended, T.J. Pruzin (10) throws a pitch during a home game against Portage. In his first season on varsity, Pruzin was a pitcher and third baseman.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

HAMMOND	8-1
HAMMOND GAVIT	26-8
LAKE CENTRAL	10-6
HAMMOND	14-3
CHESTERTON	6-3
HEBRON	17-0
VALPARAISO	15-6
GRIFFITH	6-5
PORTAGE	2-3
LA PORTE	0-9
MERRILLVILLE	7-9
LAKE CENTRAL	3-2
HOBART	11-7
MICHIGAN CITY	4-7
CHESTERTON	12-8
VALPARAISO	9-18
PORTAGE	12-7
HIGHLAND	11-13
LA PORTE	1-5
MERRILLVILLE	0-2
HOBART	11-9
MICHIGAN CITY	5-4
K.V.	10-16
LOWELL	17-3
HAMMOND C.	17-7
SECTIONAL	HIGHLAND
2-12	

## Team Begins Season

## STATE RANKED IN EARLY SEASON

## With Eight Straight Wins

The speed of the pitch, the crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd made up that special ballpark atmosphere whenever the varsity baseball squad took the field.

The team was led by their team captains: first-basemen Ryan Rapp (12), center fielder Aaron Gonzalez (12), and shortstop Jason Schaafsma (12). "The captains did a great job during the season. They taught us a lot and led us to have a successful season," said Kevin Sparks (11).

Under the guidance of Coach Ed Sherry, the team started the season with an eight game winning streak, including a victory over Griffith, the number two team in the 3A division and were ranked second in the state. The rest of the season fluctuated between wins and losses, ending in a 17-

10 regular season record. They tied for third place with Michigan City in the Duneland Conference at 7-7, and had three players named to the Duneland All-Conference Team. However, they did not win sectionals as they hoped. At Merrillville, Highland won its first sectional in 9 years against the Dogs 2-12.

The twenty-one man team consisted of a variety of players, with students from each grade level. The players made friendships, and worked together to produce a successful season. "I liked playing baseball because it was a fun team sport. One of the reasons I played was to have fun with my friends, doing what I enjoyed," said Justin Pierce (12).

-Jeremy McGoldrick and Tim McDermott

## Quotables

"The season was a great success because we worked so hard as a team and individually," said Ryan Rapp (12).

## Quotables

"The season was an overall success, but if we had played better and been healthier, we could've had a twenty or more win season," said Austin Salzmazasi (11).

### Running

*Mike Knaga (10) hurries to third base before being tagged out by a Valparaiso infielder. He also pitched and got two saves.*

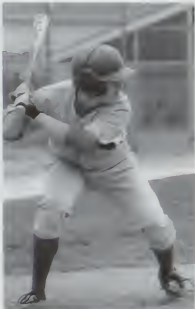
### Pitching

*In the Highland J.V. game, Dan Knaga (10) winds up for a pitch. Knaga switched back and forth playing between the J.V. and varsity teams.*



### Batting

*Trying to catch a glimpse of the sign for the pitch, Phil Rendina (9) steps up to the plate to prepare his batting stance in the freshman game against Andrean. The team was able to beat Andrean and continue to play well, winning the DAC.*



### Catching

*Ready and waiting for the pitch, Kelly Fricke (9) crouches down at homeplate. Coach Bryan Trippeer said, "Kelly had a great defensive year behind the plate."*







## Diving Slide

Making a diving slide into third base, Dave Kepperling (9) just misses being tagged out during the game against Andean. The boys lost to Andean with a score of 8-6, and had an overall record of 15-6.



## Quotables

"This year was great! It was fun because of all the jokes and all the pranks we pulled. The funniest prank was when someone put Eyeblack in Mike Knaga's batting glove," said Jeff Tessman (10)

## Scorebox

### Junior Varsity

CHESTERTON  
7-2  
11-2

PORTAGE  
9-2  
12-11

VALPARAISO  
9-5  
6-7

LAPORTE  
0-10  
13-9

MICHIGAN CITY  
6-3  
7-1

MERRILLVILLE  
3-4  
7-6

ANDREAN  
15-3  
14-7

CHESTERTON  
11-2

HOBART  
10-4  
15-3

HIGHLAND  
11-2  
12-11

MUNSTER  
11-4  
12-8

LAKE CENTRAL  
8-6

LOWELL  
6-7

FROSH SEASON  
15-6

## Quotables

"My favorite game was when we beat Portage in the last game of the season. I had a bit of a hitting slump until I came out of it with a homerun against Valparaiso," said Eric Schultz (9).

## J.V. / Freshman Baseball Teams

# DAC CHAMPIONSHIP

## Reach personal, group goals

Fans filing into the bleachers, players on the field warming up, balls flying through the air. This marked the scene at the beginning of the J.V. and freshman baseball games as the two young teams set out to meet both personal and team goals. Kris Buckman (10) said, "My goal at the beginning of the season was to make the varsity baseball team by the end. I accomplished that goal and loved all the games I played in." Freshman Coach Bryan Tripeer said, "My goals were to have fun and win the Duneland Athletic Conference. We accomplished both of these goals."

The J.V. team had several wins, but Coach Chad Bush said the most memorable was the Portage game. "We were down in the 7th, but banged out 9 runs including a John

Krull (10) homer." Krull (10) agreed that it was an exciting game. "My favorite game this year was against Portage because I hit a homerun." However, Kevin Sendre (9) said, "My favorite game was the Merrillville game. We beat them 7-6 in the bottom of the tenth inning by one run." Coach Bush (J.V.) said he enjoyed beating Lake Central too. "They brought down 7 varsity players, and then asked for a rain out. Our kids were tougher, and they cracked."

The freshman team also had a fun season according to Kevin Sendre (9). "Merrillville gave me the most exciting game. We went ten innings and won by one run." Coach Tripeer liked the tourney. "Beating Portage at their own tourney was my favorite." - K. Miller & M. Sertich



Youth, energy, devotion

## SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

### Provide new talent

Even though the Boys' Golf team had to adapt to playing on a new course, compete with some challenging schools, and play with a very young team, it gained many of its early season goals.

Some of the more challenging teams the guys came up against included Portage and Valparaiso. Adam Eich (10) said, "Both had really strong teams, and we barely nudged Portage for the DAC title. Valpo was the first J.V. team to beat us in two years."

As a team the guys had much success and achieved many of their goals. Anthony Eriks (10) said, "I started to hit the ball a lot better. At the end of the year my scores were

also getting better." Another achievement for one of the players was for Eric Peschke (10) who placed third in two of their invitationals. As a team, the boys won the Beaver Invitational in Rensselaer, the DAC title, and also Sectionals. The guys all played well, but a major contributor was David Yates who shot a 78.

In addition to the overall good season the team had another highlight. The previous years the team played at Pheasant Valley, but the team got to break in the new course at White Hawk Country Club. Some team members thought that the new course helped them become a better team. The biggest plus of all... they got to play there for free.

-Erin Kirk & Ashley Rhodes

### Quotables

*"We were fairly inexperienced this year. Only one senior had tournament experience. Despite our youth, we played pretty well," said Coach Art Equihua.*

### Quotables

*"The hardest team we played this year was Portage who beat us and placed second in the Conference. They had an all around good team," said Colin Rennich (12)*

### Eyeing the Ball

Eric Peschke (10) keeps his eye on the ball as it makes its way to the hole after a putt. Peschke placed 3rd in two invitationals and also won the Beaver Invitational in Rensselaer.

### Scorebox

#### Varsity

ANDREAN  
158-173

MUNSTER  
162-163

LAKE CENTRAL  
163-156

HOBART/LA PORTE  
166-187-166

CHESTERTON  
160-170

VALPARAISO/  
PORTAGE  
164-170-167

MICHIGAN CITY/  
MERRILLVILLE  
158-157-171

PORTAGE/  
VALPARAISO  
153-151-154

LA PORTE/  
CHESTERTON  
156-171-157

HOBART  
157-159

N. NEWTON  
175-197

MERRILLVILLE/  
MICHIGAN CITY  
158-180-182

#### INVITATIONALS:

RENSSELAER  
1ST PLACE

SECTIONAL  
1ST PLACE

J.V. RECORD:  
9-3





### Lining It Up

As he gets ready for his next putt, Grayson Fenwick (11) lines up the ball. Fenwick said he enjoyed playing at White Hawk, but they had to follow rules.



### Retrieving

Jared Hays (11) retrieves his ball after sinking a practice putt before venturing out onto the green. Hays said the team's success was all due to the help of their coach, Mr. Art Equihua.



### Watching it Sail

As he finishes a drive, David Yates (11) watches his ball to see where it will land. Yates led the Sectional team win by shooting a 78.

### Hiking

At the first hole, Jeff Mote (11) attempts to chip his ball out of the rough. Mote had been golfing since he was 11-years-old and he said his early exposure to the game helped him through the season.



## Quotables

*"My funniest moment during the season was on a windy day when I ran too fast to the net and flipped over when a gust of wind blew," said Blythe Hamilton (11).*



## Quotables

*"The team was really close this year, and we all got along very well. We had a great time," said Katie Wusik (11).*



## Winning sectionals

# TEAM ACHIEVES GOALS

Going into the season, the girls' tennis team set their goals. Coach Debbie Cuffia said, "The team wanted to compete in the Duneland Conference and finish no lower than fifth place, remain sectional champions, and face Munster competitively in regionals."

The girls played in the Duneland Conference and many of the players agreed that their most challenging match was against Merrillville. Coach Cuffia said, "We always geared up for Merrillville the most because of the strong rivalry." Shannon Dedelow (12) said, "My best and worst match was against Merrillville. I played well, but my opponent won after three hours."

Lake Central, Michigan City, and La Porte were also challenges for the team. Kristin Callison (12) said, "Michigan City was my most chal-

## Leads to Hard-Fought Battle

lenging match because I played a very tough player, I lost, but I played very well." Megan Makarek said, "Lake Central was my most challenging match. My partner and I took them to three sets, but we played our best games even though we lost." One highlight of the season was when Katie Wusik (11) and doubles partner Melanie Nelson (12) defeated Michigan City at number one doubles.

The team once again took the title of sectional champions for the fifth consecutive year. After sectionals the girls had to face state-ranked Munster. Unfortunately the team lost regionals at a score of 0-5. However, the winning record for the team was 9-8. Another highlight of the season were Shannon Dedelow (12) and Kristin Callison (12) season records of 12-5.

-Mary Beth Miller &  
Sara Chandler

## Reaching

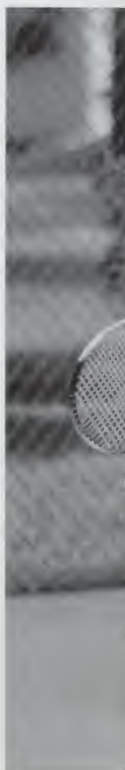
Struggling to return a difficult shot against Hobart, Cassie Werten (11) pulls in her racket. Werten was so serious about her game that she took tennis lessons every Saturday morning.



## Scorebox

### Varsity

LOWELL	4-1
MUNSTER	1-4
LAKE CENTRAL	2-3
HIGHLAND	5-0
GRIFFITH	5-0
MICHIGAN CITY	1-4
CHESTERTON	3-2
KANKAKEE VALLEY	4-1
LA PORTE	0-5
HOBART	5-0
VALPARAISO	2-3
MERRILLVILLE	0-5
ANDREAN	2-3
PORTAGE	5-0
SECTIONALS	
GRIFFITH	4-1
CALUMET	5-0
REGIONAL	
MUNSTER	0-5
J.V. RECORD:	8-6







## Returning

On her toes, Kristen Callison (12) readies herself for a high return from her Hobart opponent. Callison played number one singles and served as one of the captains.

## Preparing

In a makeup game with Hobart, Alina Oliver (11) firmly plants her feet on the court as she prepares to return the ball. Oliver has been playing tennis since the sixth grade, and she also takes private lessons.



## Anticipating

In anticipation of returning the ball, Melanie Nelson (12) bites her lip. Nelson said, "Our team had a really great season. Everyone gave a 110% percent at practice and everyone got along with each other. Nelson played on a doubles team with Katie Wusik.



## Swinging

On the return of a deep serve, Shannon Dedelow (12) positions herself for a forehand shot. Dedelow said her most challenging match was against Munster.

### Anticipation

At third, Jeanette Rosenwinkle (10) covers her ground. She was a member of the J.V. team.



### Teamwork

Kiera Smock (12) and Jamie Staniszeski (11) combine their efforts to make the play at first base. Smock missed part of the season due to being hospitalized.



### Swinging

Lindsey Nelson (11) makes contact with the ball in the game against Valparaiso. The girls won the game 3-1.



### Diving

Sarah Zondor (10) stretches to make the play. Sarah's highlight of the year was getting a triple against Lowell the day after her birthday.



## Focusing

Jamile Staniszeski (11) winds up for the pitch. She pitched a no hitter against Rennselear; it was almost a perfect game.

## Scorebox

### Varsity

HAMMOND	
MORTON	7-5
GRIFFITH	4-1
LOWELL	4-1
CHESTERTON	0-1
MICHIGAN /	
MARION	2-3
	8-5
PORTAGE	2-3
LA PORTE	4-3
VALPARAISO	0-1
LOGANSPORT	12-4
PIONEER	3-4
MICHIGAN CITY	7-1
MERRILLVILLE	2-1
CHESTERTON	9-0
HOBART	2-5
VALPARAISO	3-1
PORTAGE	0-14
HAMMOND	
MORTON	10-0
MUNSTER	0-6
LA PORTE	12-0
LAKE CENTRAL	3-8
RENNSELEAR	7-1
HOBART	13-1
MICHIGAN CITY	17-3
HANOVER	1-5
SECTIONAL	
LAKE CENTRAL	0-5
J.V. RECORD:	7-17

## Girls' softball team

## FALLS JUST SHORT OF GOALS

### Survives struggles of season

After the snow melted and the sun peeked out, the girls were ready for battle. Many wounded girls affected the record. "At the beginning of the season, we had players such as Kiera Smock (12) and Josie Koehler (12) that struggled to play with illness or injuries; but towards the end, we really made a turnaround in the record," said Coach James Ingelhart.

Their biggest rivals were from the Duneland Conference. Each team was competitive and strived to win. "My personal rival was Andrean. They won state in the 3A class last year so I was glad when we beat them," said Becky Erskine (11). "Our season really turned around when we had a victory over Merrillville," said Josie Koehler (12).

There was a common goal among all the team players; they all wanted

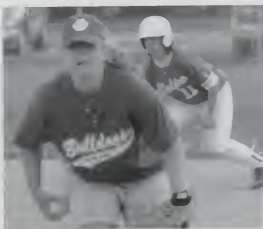
to win sectionals. As hard as they worked, they unfortunately lost sectionals. "It was hard to lose like we did. One thing that helped was that we stuck together through it all," said Nicole Frost (10). Mandy Boardman (12) said, "We had a really slow start and a lot of disappointing losses."

The J.V. team had a difficult season as well, winning only 7 of their 17 games. However, Coach Chrissy Pepa was proud of their efforts. She said, "The kids worked really hard, had great attitudes and were some of the best kids I've ever worked with despite their record."

After a long year it was hard to say good-bye. "Having practice every day and several games a week, it became very tiring, but it was all worth it," said Kelly Davis (10). -M. Renner & J. Kutanowski

### Quotables

"Our team was very talented. The thing I missed the most were the girls and the fun bus rides," said Josie Koehler (12).



### Quotables

"Our big wins were Valpo, Lowell, and Merrillville. This was a big step up for us," said Christina Douglas (11), who caught for the team.

## Varsity Boys' Baseball

Justin Pierce, Tom Wicinski, Billy Wheeler, Scott Schueneman, Justin Zienin, Mark Bohling **Row 2:** Jason Schaafsma, Ryan Pope, Aaron Gonzales, Mike Sykes, Austin Szalmasagi **Row 3:** Coach Sherry, Ryan Rapp, Kevin Sparks, John Moench, Jason Strong, T.J. Pruzin.

◆ **MARK BOHLING SAID,** "I enjoyed the season very much and I had a great time, but I had a lot of trouble trying to find a pair of pants that fit."

◆ **MIKE SYKES SAID,** "The best part of the season was beating Griffith at the last at bat."



## J.V. Boys' Baseball

Ryan Wilkinson, Dan Deno, Aaron Kennedy, Mike Knaga, Kevin Wilkinson **Row 2:** Jeff Tessman, Mike Zurbruggen, Brian Mihalik, Kris Buckman **Row 3:** Bret Govert, Mike Mathias, Bryan Cuculich, John Krull, Coach Chad Bush.

◆ **AARON KENNEDY (10) SAID,** "We had a good team, and I had a great season. I was a contributing factor to the team."

◆ **JOHN KRULL (10) SAID,** "My favorite game was at Portage; I hit a home run."

## Freshman Boys' Baseball

Kyle Long, Phil Rendina, Adam Splitgerber, Pat Baldinger, Merv Barenie, Eric Knapp, Seth Korzeniewski **Row 2:** Kevin Sendre, David Kepperling, Anthony Oberman, Eric Schultz, Jeff Mills, Paul Nelson **Row 3:** Greg Kaminski, Jim Smith, Adam Greer, Chris Seleski, Kelly Fricke, B.J. Hagarborne, Coach Brian Trippier.

◆ **ERIC SCHULTZ (9) SAID,** "Even though there were a lot of guys on the team, we all got playing time and had a great time becoming DAC champs."

◆ **KEVIN SENDRE (9) SAID,** "Ever since I've been playing baseball. It is probably my favorite sport."



## Boys' Varsity Golf

Grayson Fenwick, Jeff Mote, Nate Szymczak. **Row 2:** Eric Peschke, Jared Hays, Colin Rennich, Brian Lawlor, Alex Kutanovski, David Yates.

◆ **ALEX KUTANOVSKI (12) SAID,** "The team was led by the leadership of Eric Peschke and Colin Rennich, but the moral support came from Brian Lawlor and myself."

◆ **GRAYSON FENWICK (11) SAID,** "Individually coming in third at the Beaver Invitational, and winning the Beaver Invitational were major achievements."







## J.V. Boys' Golf

Adam Eich, James Ricard **Row 2:** Anthony Eriks, Dave Vlink, Coach Art Equihua, Charlie Festa, Kevin Nolan.

◆ **ANTHONY ERIKS (10)** SAID, "Our squad was quite strong, but the extra needed leadership came from our seniors Lawlor, Kuto, Teddy, and Rennich."

◆ **MR. ARTEQUIHUA** SAID, "We were fairly inexperienced. Despite our youth, we fared pretty well this season."

◆ **NATE SZYMCZAK** SAID, "We were very close to losing the Duneland to Portage, but we came through and won."

## Varsity Girls' Tennis

Alina Oliver, Blythe Hamilton, Megan Makarek, Shannon Dedelow **Row 2:** Dean Costakis, Cassie Wertin, Lindsey Nelson, Kristen Callison, Katie Wusik, Coach Debbie Cuffia.

◆ **SHANNON DEDELOW (12)** SAID, "Playing as the number 2 girl on our squad was a great thrill, but winning sectionals in my senior year was the most memorable moment."

◆ **KRISTIN CALLISON (12)** SAID, "I loved everyone on the team and we had a great time with a wonderful season."



## J.V. Girls' Tennis

Victoria Liss, Katie Kurowski, Katie Chelap, Tracey Farnsworth, Lauren Hostinsky **Row 2:** Nikki Echterling, Sarah Lowery, Veronica Dominguez, Colleen Draga, Coach Klefer, Asma Khalid, Lauren Miller, Nicole Abshire, Sidra Malik.

◆ **LAUREN HOSTINSKY (10)** SAID, "The girls and I had a great time this year. I enjoyed playing and will continue to play throughout my high school career."

◆ **ASMA KHALID (9)** SAID, "My best matches were during the Merrillville Tourney. I was playing #1 doubles with Tracey Farnsworth and we won 1st place."



# Maintaining individuality presents challenge

Finding an identity of his or her own in a school of approximately 1900 was no easy task. Whether a student was classified as a twin or a class clown, most hoped not to get lost in the crowd.

Freshmen especially seemed to have a rough time carving out their niche. However, Andy Wirtz bravely took the stage in the spring musical as an understudy to James Potter (12).

Those sophomores who hoped to gain a little recognition discovered doing things outside of school helped distinguish them from others. For example, Christina Leyva performed ballet in several outside stage productions.

The junior class seemed to find getting involved provided a oneness with classmates as well as an originality of their own. Jeremy Williams participated in football, track, and the DARE program

For the seniors, belonging to a particular group of friends seemed to give them a sense of identity. Kyle LoGreco and Joe Bombegetti held wrestling parties on Monday nights. Trying out the pro-wrestler's moves was part of the fun.

Once upon a time being identified as part of a group and keeping a certain uniqueness provided students with a very big challenge.

-Jacqui Thompson

**"During school and on weekends, I mostly hung out with my close friends at games and dances. Luckily, my friends and I all shared common interests," said Kim Paulauski (12)**





Once upon a time...

## ...there was a freshman named Rocky

### Same Old Story with a Different Twist

Rocky sat at the back of his English class scratching his ear and remembering what it had been like that first day of high school. He had definitely been treated like a low-down dog. The upperclassmen gave him incorrect directions to classes, stole his bone during lunch, and called him bad names, like biscuit eater and egg sucker. However, Rocky kept his tail in the air realizing every dog has its day. His would come. All he had to do was plan ahead and follow through.

Rocky decided the best way to gain positive recognition was to do some positive things. He thought about what he had to offer. He knew his howling voice would be an asset to the choir, so he joined. Furthermore, his nose for news made him a welcome addition on the newspaper staff. On the football team, Rocky took the position of wide receiver. His little short legs could move like lightening, and his short stature made him difficult to tackle. In no time at all, Rocky gained the respect of his fellow classmates. Yes, he was different... and a trifle smelly, but his talents brought him the acclaim he desired. After all, Bulldogs are just naturally talented.



1. Wendy Falkenberg (9) uses markers to color at a Spanish Club meeting. Spanish Club met one Wednesday a month to discuss current events.
2. Teacher Deb Clochina (English) pretends to cut Aaron Wirtz's (11) hair after he lost a bet. Mrs. Clochina went all out to prevent her students from earning poor grades on tests.
3. Admiring the hard work of the St. Jude Home, Dave Delgado (12) takes time out to visit the front lobby. The St. Jude Home presented the Clothesline Project annually.
4. Dave Meyers (11) hangs out at a football game. Many weekends were spent cheering on the team.
5. Rocky sits patiently waiting to go home and run in the yard. Rocky was only a few months old when school began.
6. Brian Moke (12) sits in the gym preparing for Basketball Officiating. When not studying, Moke participated in varsity wrestling.

# STUDENTS CREATE THEIR OWN STRESS RELIEF

**G**lass clowns could relieve stress and sometimes, create it. These selected few had the ability to make others laugh and to make them cry. In the class room, the class clown created a more relaxing atmosphere for students, but they also caused trouble for themselves, and often for their teachers.

**Matt Diehl (12), Randy Asher (12), Luke Dedelow (12), Matt Diehl (12) and**

**Kevin Wool (12)** were all holders of the title "Class Clown". They were notorious for their sense of humor, and sometimes, their not-so-nice jokes. Student Jon Moench (12) said, "It was their personalities that made them funny and cruel at the same time. I think it just came naturally to them."



*Kevin Knaga (12), Adam LaMere (12), Jon Moench (12), and Kevin Wool*

without the teacher even knowing. Matt said, "With a perfectly straight face, I tricked Mr. Bernard Kowalski



*Matt Diehl*

**Student Colleen Chapman (12)** said, "Diehl was never serious. He made jokes out of anything and everything, but he never laughed at himself. I guess you could describe him as having a spontaneous sense of humor." Sometimes Diehl could scheme

(Government) in to believing that I wanted to lay pipe as my source of income."

Since Wool and Diehl were such good friends, when they got together, they were able to play off of one another's joking ability. Laura McMahon (12) said, "Diehl and Wool had so many inside jokes that were really funny, but you had to know them personally to get it." Although some people see Kevin as being harsh, he simply said, "I didn't have the intentions of being mean, that was just my personality."

**Randy Asher**, also voted a class clown, said of himself, "I don't really know why I made fun of people. It was just something I've been doing all my life, and it was easy to do." Sometimes being



*Randy Asher and Pam Mills*

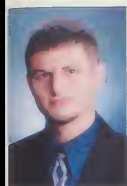
a "clown" caused trouble though. Justin Pierce (12) said, "Randy smarted off in class lots of times, even though he would deny it himself." So, how did he pull it off? Katie Gora (12) said, "I don't know how he thought of his jokes, but he just had an off the wall, wacky sense of humor."

**Some might wonder** if there was ever a dull moment. Pat Mills (12) said, with Luke, everyone seemed to be laughing all the time." John Moorehead (12) said, "Luke had funny moments every day." Luke said, "I guess I just felt comfortable joking around with my friends. We all kind of joked around together."

**They each had different reasons** for being class clowns, but they all succeeded in being recognized as the funniest in their classes. However, teachers often weren't quite as generous with their descriptions, especially if their shenanigans interrupted class time. "I don't mind the guys having fun, as long as it doesn't interfere with class work. I have Wool and Dedelow. They are really fun to have in class," said Mrs. Rhonda Overbeeke (World Literature).

**-Leslie Huelat**





**Nathan Adams:** Auto Club 9, 10, 11; Concert Band 9, 10, Marching Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9; HERO/COE/ICE 12; **All:** Jennifer: Girls Choir 9, GVC 9, 10, 11; Swimming 9, 10; Track 9; Mixed Choir 10, 11; **Carrie Anderson:** FCA 11, 12; GVC 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Peer Resource 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 10; **Michael Anderson:** Letterman's Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11



**Justin Angelini:** Ryan Angerman: Cross Country 9; FCA 9, 10; Letterman's Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 10, 11; Peer Resource 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 (12 Captain)



**Vuko Aral:** Vincent Arizzi: Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain, Jazz 9, 10, 11, 12; Section Leader: Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphony Band 10, 11, 12; Section Leader: Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Show Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Men's Ensemble 9, 10, 11, 12; Section Leader: German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Math Club 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Section Leader: Royal Regiment 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain: Soccer 9, 10; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Freshman Band 9; **Randall Asher:** Baseball 9, 10; Football 9, 10;



**Justin Ashley:** Concert Band 10, 11; Marching Band 10, 11; Concert Choir 10, 11; Show Choir 9, 10; Football 9; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Mixed Choir 9; **Sara Babich:** GVC 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12;



**Jennifer Backe:** Academic Team 10; Luthi Club 10; Spanish Club 11, 12; **Anne Balms:** Basketball 9, GVC 9, 10, 11, 12; President: History Club 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain: Track 9, 10, 11, 12;



**Natalie Barenie:** Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphony Band 10, 11, 12; Rotarians 12; Royal Regiment 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12;



**Jennifer Barker:** Jessica Barnhill: HERO/COE/ICE 11, 12; **Tabitha Bartholomew:** Beth Beck: Colorguard 9, 11, 12; Captain: Latin Club 9, 10; Powderpuff 9; Royal Regiment 9, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10; **Malissa Becker:** Basketball 9; Cross Country 9; Spanish Club 9, 10;



**Amanda Bender:** Brita Bernard: Cross Country 9; French Club 9, 10; GVC 9; HERO/COE/ICE 12; **Craig Bernotus:** Football 9, 10; **James Bertram:** Erik Bilka: Video Club 11, 12;



**Amanda Boardman:** Basketball 9; GVC 9, 10, 11, 12; Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; Swimming 9, 10, 11; **Ryan Bomar:** Wrestling 12; **Joe Bombagetti:** Auto Club 12; Secretary: Baseball 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Track 12; **Kathy Bonner:** Academic Team 11, 12; Japanese Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (10, 11 officer); Track 12; Boys Manager; Tutor 11, 12;



**Phil Boone**

# WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE JUNIOR HIGH MEMORY?

## ◀ Dean Costakis

"My favorite memory was when my best friend Ereik Bilka (12) had bronchitis and would always throw up when he laughed."



## ◀ Lindsey Darchuck

"In elementary school, everyone got along with everyone else no matter what they looked like."

## ▼ Andy Christ

"When I went to Medieval Times in the sixth grade because it was a lot of fun."



## Amy Wall ▶

"My favorite memory was recess. We still needed time like that to relax; that's what's missing from high school."



## ▲ David Root

"My favorite junior high memory from St. Mary's was probably when we took a the trip to Washington D. C."



## ▲ James Potter

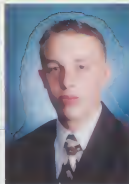
"My favorite memory from St. Mary's was playing the lead in a musical my eighth grade year with Sara Hurey (12) and David Root (12) as my co-stars."

Anne Boonjarern: Courtier Band 10; Pep Band 9; Symphonic 9,10  
Japanese Club 9,10,11; Math Club 10  
Chad Booth: French Club 11,  
German Club 9,10, Key Club 10,11,12,  
Raquel Borchert: CVC 11,12,  
Inklings 12, Key Club 9,10,11; Spanish  
Club 9,10,11,12, Swimming 9,10,11  
Richard Borsitis  
Theresa Boscia: Academic Team  
11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11; Captain,  
1/2 Captain; Pep Band 9,10,11,12,  
Symphonic Band 10,11,12, Drama Club  
10,11,12; History Club 11; Honor  
Society 12, Kiwanians 12; Orchestra  
10,11,12; Royal Regiment 9,10,10,12,  
Spanish Club 9; Thespians 10,11

Stefanie Bosei: CVC 9,10; Girls  
Varsity Basketball Manager 9,10; Boys  
Varsity Tennis Manager 9,10  
Katie Bowen: Basketball 9,10,  
Spanish Club 11, 12 Senior Rep.,  
volleyball 9

Robert Brannon  
Michelle Bravo  
Chet Brown





**Laura Brunetti**: Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Powderpuff 9; Soccer 10, 11, 12; Thespians 12; Mixed Choir 10, 11; Basketball Mgr. 9; Football Mgr. 9-10; Wrestling Mgr. 9, 10; Edward **Budner**: Wrestling 12; **Michelle Buehrle**: Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Colorguard 9, 10, 11; French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; GVC 10, 11, 12; Key Club 12; Royal Regiment 9, 10, 11; Athlete Trainer 9, 10, 11, 12; **James Buehr**: Auto Club 9, 10, 11; **Jessica Bullita**: Concert Band 9, 10; Marching Band 9; HERO/COE/ICE 12 secretary; Peer Resource 11, 12; Soccer 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; president



**April Bunch**: Peer Resource 11, 12; Powderpuff 9; Softball 9, 10; **Harley Burandt**: **Melissa Burke**: Concert Choir 9, 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11; Booster Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9; Peer Resource 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; **Valerie Bush**: Concert Choir 9; Symphonie Band 10; Booster Club 9, 12; Dance Team 9, 10, 11, 12; GVC 9, 10, 12, 13; vice President; Honor Society 11, 12; Rotarians 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Diving Team 12



**Danielle Cable**: Art Club 10, 11; Dance Team 10; Jewelry Club 10; Key Club 9, 10; Powderpuff 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12; **John Calaric**: **Kristen Callison**: Booster Club 9, 10, 11; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Concert Choir 11, 12; Show Choir 10, 11; GVC 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Key Club 9; Orchestra 9, 10, 11; Powderpuff 9; Rotarians 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12



**Jamey Callow**: Booster Club 9, 10; Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Vice President; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; **Brandon Carr**: **Kara Carper**: **Merleth Certa**: **Sara Chandler**: Mixed Choir 10, 11; Concert Choir 12; Show Choir 10, 11; Escalbur 11, 12; Community Editor; Quilts & Scroll 12; Journalism 10; Track 10, 11, 12; **Kris Chant**: Football 9; HERO/COE/ICE 12; Escalbur 12; **Colleen Chapman**: Dance Team 9, 10; Journalism 12; Key Club 9; Powderpuff 9; Spanish Club 9, 10; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Thespians 11, 12



**Angela Chase**: **Richard Childress**: **Andrew Christ**: **Ryane Christy**: Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Colorguard 11, 12; Royal Regiment 9, 10, 11, 12; **Carolyn Clark**: French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Executive Council; Key Club 11; Peer Resource 11; **Damean Clinton**: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 9; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11



**Angela Colburn**: Booster Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Resource 11, 12; Powderpuff 9; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Tennis 9; Video Club 11, 12; **Amber Collins**: **Amy Collins**: **James Connolly**: **Clayton Cormican**





# NATURAL BORN LEADER

## Senior Tales

**N**oreen Khalid proved herself to be a natural leader as she took time to lend a helping hand to many causes.

**MAKING TIME-** Noreen made managing her time into an art form as she participated in activities in and out of school. She was active in Key Club for four years and served as president for two. She acted as Scholarship Manager for the National Junior Honor Society and also as co-captain for the Academic Team during her junior and senior years. In addition, she was on the Student Leadership Committee and worked as the advertising manager for the *Inklings*, which she joined her senior year. She also had been a participant in *Windfall*, a class representative for the German Club, and a member of the Math Club and Speech Team. On top of all this, Noreen even dedicated herself to be president for three years of the North-west Indiana Islamic Center's Youth Group and was a member on the tennis and cross country teams.

**HELPING OUT-** Noreen earned over 2,500 service hours being a volunteer for many causes. She helped fellow students by volunteering as a tutor at Methodist Hospital in Merrillville. Through Key Club and Youth Group, she has worked with organizations such as United Way, Hearts in Motion, Winning Committees, American Cancer Society, UNICEF, and the Riley Foundation.

**DRAWING IT UP-** Noreen expressed herself through her artwork, which won awards several times. She won an award as an honorary artist for Valparaiso University Secondary School Showcase, she was an AFSA Art Contest National Competitor and National Finalist, and also a semifinalist for the Think Quest International Web Design Competition. She also contributed occasional artwork for the school's newspaper. Noreen expanded her knowledge of art by spending

time learning in art classes throughout her high school career. **LOOKING AHEAD-** Noreen planned to study psychological research. She wanted to go to the eastern United States for the remainder of her education.

—Mary Beth Miller



As president, Noreen informs fellow Key Club members of the schedule for the day. Every other Wednesday Key Club members collected paper for a recycling program they introduced to the school.

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Dean Costakis: Japanese Club  
9,10; Lettermen Club 9,10,11,12; Tennis  
9,10,11,12; Track 10  
Nicholas Cramer: HERO 12,  
Westling 9,10  
Dylan Crandall  
Victoria Curness: CVC 9,10,11  
Spanish Club 9,10, Training 9,10  
Lindsey Darchuck  
Jeffrey Daseiler

Adam Davis: Basketball 9  
Luke Dedelow: Golf 12, Track 12  
Shannon Dedelow: Basketball  
9,10; Tennis 9,10,11,12  
David Delgado  
Tiffany Diaz: Concert Choir 12  
Mixed Chorus 9,10,11,12  
Matthew Diehl: Football 9,10,11  
Spanish Club 9; Student Council 9

Sylvia Dimenas: German Club 12  
Eugene Doffin: HERO 12  
Marissa Dolan  
Phillip Dorin: Auto Club 11,12; FCA  
9,10; Football 10,12; History Club 9,12;  
Lettermen's Club 11,12; Peer Resource  
11,12; Student Council 9,10; Wrestling 9  
Cyril Duffala: Concert Choir 11,12  
Show Choir 11,12; FCA 9,10,11; Football  
11; German Club 9,10,11,12; Honor  
Society 11,12; Key Club 9; Lettermen's  
Club 9,10; Rotarians 12; Thespians  
10,11,12; Track 10; Football Manager  
9,10; Basketball Manager  
Timothy Duncan: Concert Band  
10; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band  
12; Symphonic Band 11,12; Concert Choir  
12; German Club 9,11,12; Royal Regiment  
9,10,11,12; Swimming 9; Web Club 11

Nicole Dwan: German Club  
9,10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Key Club  
10,11,12; Peer Resource 10,11  
Secretary 12; Volleyball 9,10; Mixed  
Chorus 9  
Brad Easto  
Cassie Elder: HERO/COE/ICE 12  
Kathy Ellingsen: Orchestra  
9,10,11,12; Swimming Manager 11  
Kate Essex: Girls' Choir 9,10  
German Club 9,10,11,12; Key Club 9  
Mike Estes

David Evans: Marching Band  
9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 10; Pep Band 9,10  
Symphonic Band 10,11,12; Royal  
Regiment 9,10,11,12  
Scott Everly  
Scott Ewing: Cross Country 9,10  
Soccer 9,11,12; Wrestling 9-12 (Capt.  
12); Track 9-12 (Capt. 12)  
Josh Fagan  
Adam Fauth: German Club  
9,10,11,12; Lettermen's Club 11,12; Math  
Club 12; Track 9,10,11,12  
Dan Feerst: Jinkins 10,12  
Thespians 10

Sarah Ferraro: Marching Band  
10,11,12; Pep Band 10; Symphonic Band  
11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Show Choir  
9,10,11,12; Drama Club 11,12; German  
Club 9,10; GVC 9; Kiwanis 12  
Orchestra 9,10; Royal Regiment 10,11,12;  
Thespians 11,12

Shannon Fleming: Booster Club  
9,10,11,12; Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; FCA  
10,11; Honor Society 12; Key Club 12  
Spanish Club 10; Student Council  
10,11,12; Video Club 12; Prom Committee  
11

Kristina Fouch: Concert Band 9;  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band  
9,10; Symphonic Band 11,12; Girls' Choir  
9; Show Choir 9,10,11; Gymnastics 9;  
HERO/COE/ICE 11,12; Key Club 9  
Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Powderpuff 9  
Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12; Speech Club  
10,11; Web Club 10; Mixed Chorus 10,11  
Jessica Fredericks: Girls' Choir  
9,10; Spanish Club 9

Richard Friedman: Academic  
Team 11,12; Freshman Band 9; Concert  
Band 10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11,12  
Jazz Band 10,11; Pep Band 9,10,11,12;  
Symphonic Band 12; Drama Club  
10,11,12; Men's Ensemble 9,10,11,12;  
German Club 9,10; Rep. 11; Rep. 12; Honor  
Society 11,12; Key Club 10; Latin Club  
10,11,12; Math Club 10,11,12; Peer  
Resource 11; Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12;  
Thespians 10,11,12

Matthew Fronck: Basketball  
9,10,12; Soccer 9,10,11; Spanish Club  
9,10,11

**Charles Garcia**  
 2010-11, French Club  
 2010-11, Honor Society 11-12, Key Club  
 10-11, Orchestra 9-10, Peer Resource 11  
 Track 9  
**Aaron Gold:** HERO/COE/ICE 11-12  
**Jennifer Gold:** Escalibur 11-12  
**Melissa Gold**

**Aaron Gonzales:** Baseball 9-10-11-12  
 Basketball 9, French Club 9-10-11-12,  
 Letterman's Club 11-12

**Katie Gora:** GVC 9-10-11-12, Honor  
 Society 11-12, Kiwanis 12, Latin Club  
 8-10, Orchestra 9-10-11, Swimming  
 9-10-11-12, Track 9-10

**Meghan Gowland:** Academic Team  
 11-12, Concert Band 9, Pep Band 9-10  
 Symphonic Band 10-11-12, French Club  
 8-10-11-12, Executive Council, History Club  
 10-11-12, Honor Society 11-12, Key Club  
 8-10-11-12, Vice President, Powderpuff 9,  
 Rotarians 12, Thespians 11-12

**Adam Graper:** Honor Society 11-12,  
 Swimming 9-10  
**Stevie Greco:** Concert Band 10,  
 Marching Band 9-10-11-12, Pep Band 9,  
 Symphonic Band 10-11-12, Honor Society  
 11-12, Linkings 10-11-12, Journalism 10, Key  
 Club 11, Quill & Scroll 12, Royal Regiment  
 9-10-11-12, Spanish Club 9, Girls' State 12,  
 Musical 12

**Brandon Green**  
**Justin Growden:** Swimming 11-12,  
 Tennis 11

**Al Guillen**  
**Megan Guyer:** Concert Band 11,  
 Marching Band 9-10-11-12, Jazz Band 9-10,  
 Pep Band 9-10-11-12, Symphonic Band  
 10-11-12, Concert Choir 9, Honor Society  
 10-11-12, Director of Publicity, Math Club  
 10-11-12, Orchestra 9-10-11-12, Peer  
 Resource 11, Rotarians 12, Royal  
 Regiment 9-10-11, Captain, 12, Captain,  
 Football 9, Valedictorian 12  
**Christopher Hamilton:** Concert  
 Band 11-12, Marching Band 9-10-11-12, 10-12  
 Band 10-11-12, Pep Band 9-10-11-12,  
 Symphonic Band 10-11-12, Latin Club  
 8-10-11-12, Orchestra 9-10-11-12, Royal  
 Regiment 9-10-11-12

**Heather Hamilton:** Concert Choir  
 11-12, Escalibur 11, German Club 9-10,  
 Jewelry Club 9, Journalism 10, Key Club  
 9-10, Math Club 12

**Joshua Hamilton**  
**Alexis Hanes:** Concert Choir 10,  
 Girls' Choir 9, Colorguard 9, Dance Team  
 10-11, History Club 12, Honor Society 11-12,  
 Math Club 12, Peer Resource 12, Spanish  
 Club 9-10-11-12, Biology Club 12

**Brandy Hartman:** Cross Country  
 11-12, GVC 9-10-11-12, Gymnastics 9-10-11-12,  
 HERO/COE/ICE 11-12, Rotarians 12, Track  
 8-10-12

**Brittany Hartman:** Gymnastics  
 9-10-11-12

**Troy Hutton:** Cheerleading 9,  
 Powderpuff 9

**Theresa Hauer:** French Club  
 9-10-11-12, Orchestra 9-10-11-12

**Amy Hein:** Basketball 9, Booster Club  
 9-10, Girls' Choir 9-10, Golf 9-10-11, Honor  
 Society 11-12, Key Club 9-10-11, Spanish  
 Club 9-10-11, Student Council 9-10-11

**Nicole Heyl:** Concert Choir 12, Girls  
 Choir 9, GVC 10-11-12, Latin Club 9-10-11,  
 Athletic Trainer 9-10-11-12, Mixed Choir  
 10-11-12

**Sara Hicks:** Girls' Choir 12, Orchestra  
 9-10-11-12, Powderpuff 9

**Jason Hill**  
**Amber Hillegonds:** Booster Club  
 12, GVC 12, Honor Society 12, Spanish Club  
 9-10-11, Track 9-10-11-12  
**Kristen Hoffman:** Basketball 9,  
 Booster Club 11-12, German Club 9-10-11,  
 GVC 10-11-12, Secretary, History Club 12,  
 Honor Society 11-12, Jewelry Club 12,  
 Swimming 10-11, Volleyball 9-10-11-12, Co-  
 Captain, Biology Club 11  
**Tara Holtz:** Basketball 9, HERO/  
 COE/ICE 11-12, Softball 9-10-11-12  
**Steven Hovan**





**Michael Howard**  
**Rhiannon Hubinger:** Basketball  
 9,10,11, HERO 12  
**Heather Hughes:** Spanish Club  
 10,11, Windfall 11  
**Katherine Hupke**  
**Christy Hurd**



**Sara Hurry:** Girls Basketball  
 Manager 9,10, Booster Club 9,10,11, FCA 9, GVC 9,10,11,12, History Club 12, Secretary, Jewelry Club 12, Boys Soccer Manager 9,10,11,12, Volleyball 9  
**Josh Huiwig:** Basketball 9,10,11,12, Honor Society 11,12, Letterman's Club 11,12, Peer Resource 12, Spanish Club 9,10,11, Web Club 12  
**Angela James:** Booster Club 9,10,11, Cross Country 10,11,12, Captain All State, Dance Team 9,10,11, Captain All State, FCA 11,12, GVC 9,10,11,12, Treasurer, Gymnastics 9,10  
 Homecoming Court 12, Honor Society 11,12, Key Club 9, Latin Club 9,10,11,12, Math Club 10,11,12, Powderpuff 9, Botanists 12, Student Council 9,10,11,12, Treasurer, Track 9,10,11,12, All State  
**Beth Jamison:** Booster Club 9,10,11, Cheerleading 9,10,11, Gymnastics 10,11, Homecoming Court 9,12, Kiwanians 12, Orchestra 9,10,11,12, Peer Resource 12, Powderpuff 9, Spanish Club 9,10, Student Council 9,10,11,12  
**Roni Jelinek:** Art Club 9, HERO/COE/ICE 12, Spanish Club 9, Diving 9, Track 9



**Jenaiyn Jensen:** GVC 9, Gymnastics 9, Honor Society 9,12, Track 9  
**Jajuan Jones**  
**Michelle Juszkiewicz**  
**Kevin Kaiser:** Auto Club 11, Football 9, German Club 9  
**Nicole Kaiser:** HERO 12, Latin Club 9, Softball 9



**Jennifer Kaltunas**  
**Jason Kaper**  
**Lisa Kardelis:** GVC 10, Gymnastics 9,10,11, HERO/COE/ICE 12, Kiwanians 12, Spanish Club 9,10  
**Katie Kardes:** Art Club 9,10, Spanish Club 9,10,11, Windfall 11,12  
**Weiss Karlson:** Wrestling 9,10



**Nicholas Kaster:** HERO/COE/ICE 12, Spanish Club 9,10,11, Biology Club 11  
**Lauren Keiser:** Frosh Band, Concert Band 10,11,12, Marching Band 9,10,11,12, Pep Band 9,10, Colorguard 9,10,11, Weapons Captain 12, Weapons Captain, Drama Club 10,11,12, French Club 9,10,11,12, German Club 10, Key Club 12, Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12, Volleyball Manager 9  
**Noreen Khalid:** Key Club 9,10,11,12, Inlinkings 12, Honor Society 11,12, Salutatorian  
**Kurt Klepsch:** Baseball 9,10, Basketball 9,10,11,12, Captain, FCA 9, Latin Club 11,12, Letterman's Club 10,11,12, Spanish Club 9,10, Student Council 9,10,11



**Kevin Knage:** Basketball 9,10,11,12, Football 9,10,11,12, Honor Society 11,12, Kiwanians 12, Letterman's Club 10,11,12, Spanish Club 9,10  
**Jeffrey Knesek:** Basketball 9  
**Ryan Knutson:** Cross Country 9,10,11,12, French Club 10,11,12, Letterman's Club 9,10,11,12, Track 9,10,11,12, Captain  
**Josefin Koehler:** GVC 11,12, Softball 10,11,12, pitcher, Student Athletics Trainer 11,12  
**Matthew Koehler**  
**Joshua Koziel:** Football 9



# SENIORS DETERMINE PATH TO ACHIEVE DREAMS

Filling out college applications, applying for scholarships, waiting for responses, feeling the effects of senioritis; these were just a few of the things with which seniors dealt while preparing for a future after graduation.

It was senior year and time for seniors to think about what they were going to do after graduation. Seniors had several choices. After graduation, they could head right out into the work force, further their education by going to college or a trade school, join the armed service, or take some time off to decide. Counselor Mrs. Becky Cowan said, "It was very stressful for seniors to decide what they wanted to do. Kids were afraid that they wouldn't succeed or that their GPA was too low for college entry. Also, if seniors were denied entry into a college, they felt depressed." Carolyn Thompson said, "It was very stressful

being a senior because sometimes you didn't know what you wanted to do." Stefanie Bosel agreed. She said, "It was hard because you didn't know if you were making the right choices."

College was not the answer for everyone. Ryan Zakutansky said, "I planned to work over the summer and party with my friends. Then in August, I planned to enlist in the Air Force. Eric Manfred also hoped to join the armed forces. He said, 'I planned on going into the Navy because I have always wanted to serve my country. I have wanted to since I was just a kid.'"

Students tried to make the best of the time they had left in high school, even though senioritis plagued them. Faith Robbins said, "I just wanted to have as much fun as I could before I went." Some students found a way to escape senioritis... they graduated midterm. Angela Chase said, "I think graduating midterm was the best decision I have ever made." Angela enrolled at Purdue University to begin classes during spring semester.

Seniors also tried to work to help with expenses. Jennifer Mulholland (12) said, "I was saving up during high school so I'd have some spending money when I got to Ball State." Some students even began buying the necessities for college months ahead of time. In February, Mike Anderson said, "I went to Bed, Bath, and Beyond to buy some things I needed for college. Like a bed comforter, blankets, and sheets."

No matter what plans for the future seniors envisioned, all had to make many critical decisions that could affect the rest of their lives. -Mary Beth Miller



Sara Gulbrandsen graduated midterm in order to start college as early as possible. She began her first semester at Purdue University in Lafayette right after Christmas.

Angela Kracht: Concert Band 11, Mixed Choir 10, 11, Girls' Choir 9, Colorguard 11, German Club 9, 10, 11, Inklings 12, Journalism 12, Key Club 10, 11, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Royal Regiment 11, Kevin Krajewski: Honor Society 12, Letterman's Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Peer Resource 11, 12, Secretary, Rotarians 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain, Track 10, 11, Kristal Krumwiede, Anthony Krupa-Larson: Football 9, Latin Club 10, Brittany Kubacki

Jerome Kucharski, Alex Kutanowski: Football 12, Golf 9, 11, 12, Letterman's Club 11, Soccer 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 9, 11, Jennifer Kutanowski: Co-Captain Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Booster Club 11, Escalibur 12, French Club 9, 10, GVC 9, 10, 11, 12, Homecoming Court 12, Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12, Student Council 10, 11, 12, Laurie Kyle: Latin Club 10, 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Michelle La Fond







**Adam La Mère:** Auto Club 9,10; Baseball 9,10; Football 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Court 12; Kiwanians 12; Letterman's Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10; Student Council 9,10  
**Katie La Mère:**  
 Nicole Lambert: Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 10,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Director of School Service; Key Club 9,10; Secretary Latin Club 9,10,11; Orchestra 10,11; Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10; Track & Volleyball

**Amanda Lara:** Basketball manager 9,10,11; CVC 10,11; Spanish Club 9,10,11  
**Brian Lawlor:** Golf 9,10,11,12; Latin Club 12; Letterman's Club 11,12; Peer Resource 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11

**Jonathan Lawton**  
 Craig Lee: Golf 12  
 Krystal Lee

**Magan Le Neave:** Excalibur 11,12; Student Life Editor; French Club 10; Homecoming Court 11; Journalism 9; Spanish Club 9; Student Council 11  
**Robert Lewis:** Valedictorian

**Veronica Lijana:** Symphonic 10,11,12

**Kyle Logreco:** Baseball 9,10,11; Excalibur 11,12; Football 9,10,11,12; Letterman's Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11

**Katherine Lohman:** Swimming 9,10,11

**Donald Lotter:** Wrestling 12

**Laura Lowry**

**Kristopher Lozanovski:** Basketball 9; Soccer 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11  
**Laura Lukes:** Concert Band 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 9,10,11,12; German Club 9,10,11,12; Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12; Girls State 12; Student Council 11,12

**Kevin Lurtz:** Football 9,11,12; Honor Society 11,12; Letterman's Club 12; Spanish Club 10

**Julie Lyskava**

**Lucas Mackey:** Concert Choir 10,11,12; Show Choir 10,11,12; Swimming 9,10; Track 9

**Nicole Makarek:** Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 10,11,12; Booster Club 9,10,11,12; Cheerleading 9,10,11,12; Key Club 9; Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12; Treasurer; Student Council 9; Secretary 12; Secretary  
**Karlie Maloney:** Golf 9,10,11,12; Captain; CVC 9,10,11,12; Inlinks 10,11; Business manager 12; Associate editor; Journalism 9; Kiwanians 12; Quill & Scroll 11,12; Vice President; Spanish Club 9

**Gregory Mancilla**

**Diana Maneski**  
**Erik Manfred:** Soccer 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11

**Suzi Markoski**  
**Tracy Marlow:** French Club 10; HEROICE 11,12  
**Sarah Marshall**  
**Melissa Massey**  
**Mary Mathews**

# Shawnelle Mathis

John May: French Club 9,10,11,12  
Colleen Mayer: Booster Club 9,10  
Treasurer, 11 Vice President, 12 President,  
CVC 11,12; History Club 12, Vice President,  
Jewelry Club 12, Key Club 10, Kiwanians  
12; Boys Soccer Manager 9; Spanish Club  
9,10,11,12 President, Student Council  
11,12; Video Club 11,12; Volleyball  
9,10,11,12 Captain  
Joshua McBurney  
Timothy McDermott: Concert  
Band 9; Excelsior 12; History Club 12;  
Honor Society 11,12; Science Club  
President



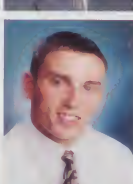
Laura McMahon: Dance Team 9,10,  
Drama Team 10,11,12; Homecoming Court  
10 Princess; Key Club 9,10; Latin Club  
9,10; Powderpuff 9; Student Council 9  
Vice President, 10 Vice President, 11 Vice  
President, 12 President; Thespians 11,12;  
Video Club 12  
Jeremy McMillen: Letterman's  
Club 10,11,12; Soccer 9,10,11,12; Track 11,12;  
Wrestling 9,10,11,12  
Bridget McBride: Academic Team  
11; FCA 9,10,11; Key Club 12; Orchestra  
9,10,11,12; Peer Resource 11,12; Soccer  
9,10,12, 14 Captain  
Stephan Meece: German Club 12;  
Tennis 10,11  
Shane Mehling



Stephanie Merkel: On-Site Child  
Development 11  
Glen Metros: Concert Band  
9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 12; Symphonic Band  
12; Concert Choir 12; Football 9,10; Latin  
Club 9,10,11; Thespians 12; Track 9  
Nicholas Metros: Baseball 9,10;  
Football 9,10,11,12; Letterman's Club  
10,11,12; Math Club 10,11; Spanish Club 11  
Feather Mettsch: Art Club  
9,10,11,12; French Club 9; CVC 9,  
Homecoming Court 12; Jewelry Club 12,  
Key Club 12; Spanish Club 10; Swimming  
Team 9; Windfall 9,10,11,12  
Kenny Miller



Kristen M. Miller: Concert Choir  
9; Key Club 9; Video Club 11; Peer  
Resource 9  
Valarie Miller  
Pat Mills: Baseball 9; Basketball  
9,10,11,12; Letterman's Club 11,12; Spanish  
Club 9,10,11  
Jeremy Millstead: Band 11,10;  
Concert Band 9; Pep Band 9,10;  
Symphonic Band 10,12; Honor Society 12;  
Japanese Club 9,10,12  
Jonathan Moench: Baseball  
9,10,12; Basketball 9,10,11,12; Football  
12; Letterman's Club 10,11,12



Dan Mohamed  
Brian Moke: Football 9; German Club  
10,12; Latin Club 10,11; Wrestling 9,10,11,12  
Captain  
John Moorehead: Baseball 9,10;  
Basketball 9; Letterman's Club 11,12; Peer  
Resource 12; Spanish Club 9,10,11; Track  
11,12 Captain  
Shane Mrowicki: Football 9,10,11,12;  
Letterman's Club 10,11,12; Wrestling  
9,10,11,12  
Robert Mulhern



Jennifer Mulholland: Marching  
Band 10,11; Colorguard 10,11; French Club  
9,10,11,12; CVC 10,11,12; Key Club 12;  
Kiwanians 12; Orchestra 9,10,11,12; Concert  
Master; Royal Regiment 10,11; Athletic  
Trainer 9,10,11; Chamber Orchestra  
10,11,12  
Amy Mummary: Symphonic Band  
10,11,12; Cheerleader 9,10; Thespians 11,12  
Jeremy Myers: HEROES OF  
11,12; Letterman's Club 10,11,12; Spanish  
Club 9,10; Wrestling 9,10,11,12  
Shannon Myers: Basketball 9,10,11  
CVC 9,10,11,12; Volleyball 9,10  
Justin Nall: Football 9,10





**Akhena Rierges**  
**Danielle Nashkoff**  
 Tricia Neary: Girls' Choir 9, French Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Mixed Choir 10, 11  
 Derek Neill: FCA 9, 10; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12  
 Cory Neises: HERO 12



**Melanie Nelson**: Basketball 9, 10, GVC 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
**James Nickovich**: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain, French Club 9, 10; History Club 12; President, Homecoming Court 12; Mr. Football candidate, Honor Society 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; President, Math Club 10, 11, 12; Rotarians 12; Boys' State 12  
**Molly Osterlie**: Booster Club 10, 11, 12; GVC 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10; Peer Resource 11, 12; Rotarians 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Captain, Softball 10; Student Council 9, 10, 11; President, 12; Track 9; Movie Club 12  
**Corey Oliveira**: Auto Club 11, 12; Soccer 9  
**Eric Orzechowicz**: HERO/COE/ICE 12



**Kimberly Overhage**: Booster Club 10, 11, 12; Key Club 12; Math Club 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Powderpuff 9; Video Club 12; Cheer Manager 10, 11, 12  
**Nicole Paloncy**: Honor Society 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Chamber Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Biology Club 12  
**Allen Pante**: Baseball 9; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming Court 9; Iowansians 12; Letterman's Club 12  
**Trajo Papuckoski**: HERO/COE/ICE 12  
**Steven Parrish**: Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Show Choir 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 11; Vice President, Homecoming Court 9; Prince, Soccer 9; Thespians 10, 11, 12; Video Club 11, 12



**Kim Paulauski**: Concert Band 10, 11; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11; Symphonic Band 12; French Club 9, 10; Royal Regiment 10, 11, 12; Track 11, 12; Video Club 12; Volleyball 9  
**Lindsey Persinger**: Key Club 10, 11; Latin Club 9, 10, 11; Peer Resource 10, 11; Volleyball  
**Justin Pierce**: Baseball 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11, 12  
**Marjana Pliskuloski**: French Club 9, 10; HERO/COE/ICE 12  
**Jessica Polisson**: Booster Club 9, 10; FCA 9, 10; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Peer Resource 11; President, Powderpuff 9; Speech Club 10; Swimming 9



**Raymond C. Polovitch**  
**James Potter**: Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Show Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Steven J. Powalski**: Swimming 9, 10, 11  
**Amy Powell**: HERO 11, 12  
**Suzanne Pyle**



**Christina Quiroz**: HERO 12  
**Ryan Rapp**: Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Student Council 10, 11, 12; Wrestling 9  
**Jenna Rasmussen**: Concert Band 9; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Booster Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Cheerleading 9; Captain, 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; Mixed Show Choir 9, 10, 11, 12; FCA 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Key Club 9; Math Club 12; Orchestra 11; Peer Resource 11, 12; Royal Regiment 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; Girls' State 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary, Thespians 11, 12; Secretary  
**David Reed**: Basketball 9, 11, 12; Football 9; Honor Society 11, 12; Latin Club 11, 12; Math Club 10; Peer Resource 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10  
**Meg Regnier**: Inklings 11; Journalism 10; Key Club 9, 11; Spanish Club 9



# BORN TO BE WILD

## Senior Tales

**W**ho was Al Pante? To easily sum it all up...he was a leather-jacket wearing, guitar-playing, motorcycle-riding, football-playing locksmith.

**Football**- Al began playing football for the Junior Bulldogs and continued throughout high school as middle line backer. He received the honor of being nominated Mr. Football for the homecoming dance his senior year. He also served as Sergeant of Arms of the Lettermen's Club.

**Motorcycle**- At the age of 16, Al began riding a motorcycle and decided to take an ABAIT safety course. He could often be seen riding the streets of Crown Point on a 1994 Honda Shadow wearing his black leather jacket and dark sunglasses. If it happened to be raining, he drove a red 1998 Pontiac Firebird.

**Music**- Al learned to play the guitar when he took lessons at the

age of 11. He said, "I got the most inspiration from guitarist Steve Vai." During his senior year, he played in a band called "Stone Cold" along with friends Jon and Nick Summers, Mike Howard, Dave Lawless, and Rick Hemphill. The band rehearsed regularly and was in the process of a possible name change.

**CPHS Showtime**-Serving as editor, producer and reporter on CPHS Showtime kept Al busy. He said he became interested in the T.V. production class

when Mrs. Wilson (English) asked him to participate. "CPHS Showtime helped me expand my horizon in audio work," he said.



Showing off his Honda Shadow, Al Pante uses the motorcycle as a prop in his senior pictures.

**Future**-In addition to all of his activities and hobbies, Al worked with his father at Phil and Son Locksmith; their family-owned business. He began during the summer of 1996. "I love security work and working with my dad. I wasn't forced or expected to work with him, I wanted to." Al planned to go to a musical institute in California or Ohio in hopes of receiving a bachelor's degree in music. He then hoped to become a professional musician or a recording engineer. - Mary Beth Miller

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**Tim Reilly:** Drama Club 11, 12; Key Club 9; Spanish Club 9, 10; Tennis 9  
**Megan Renner:** Concert Band 9; Symphonic Band 10; Booster Club 10, 11, 12; Mixed Choir 9, 10; Dance Team 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama Club 12; Escalibur 12; Homecoming Court 12; Honor Society 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11; Kiwanis 12; Latin Club 10, 11; Peer Resource 11; Girls' State 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12; Thespians 12

**Colin Rennich:** Golf 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12  
**Joe Replin:**  
**Timothy Richards:**  
**Bob Risteski:** Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12



**Kyle Roach:**  
**Faith Robbins:** Marching Band 10; Booster Club 12; History Club 12; Honor Society 11, 12 (Director of Leadership) Key Club 9; Rep, 10; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Powderpuff 9; Royal Regiment 10; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (Vice President) Student Council 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Cameron Robertson:**

**Roxanne Roman:** Auto Club 12; Drama Club 11; Student Council 10, 11, 12  
**David Root:** Academic Team 11, 12; Marching Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12 (Director of Recognition Program) Inkings 11, 12 (Co-Managing Editor) Quill and Scroll 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Latin Club 9, 10; Math Club 11, 12; Orchestra 11; Peer Resource 11, 12; Royal Regiment 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 12; Swimming Manager 11; Tennis 9

**Andrew Rosdill:** Basketball 9, 10; Letterman's Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Rotarians 12; Spanish Club 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12 (Captain)

**Steven Rosenquist:** Art Club 9; Auto Club 11, 12; Welding Club 10, 11, 12  
**Chrissann Rouse:**

**Daniel Ryan:** Spanish Club 9;

**Erin Salach:** German Club 9, 10;

**Melissa Sanders:**

**Jonathan Sandlin:**



**Jessie Sassi:** HERO/COE/ICE 12;

**Key Club 9;**

**Matthew Searce:** Letterman's Club 10, 11; Spanish Club 9; Swimming 11;

**Wrestling 9, 10;**

**Jason Schaafsma:** Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Letterman's Club 11, 12;

**Sarah Scherer:** Colorguard 9, 10, 11;

**French Club 9, 10, 11; Orchestra 9, 10, 11;**

**Thespians 9, 10, 11, 12;**

**Jason Schilling:** Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12;

**Karl Schilling:**



**Kimberly Schillo:**

**Leanne Schroeder:**

**Jason Scott:** HERO/COE/ICE 12;

**Mohammad Ali Shabbir:**

**Marisa Shaffer:** Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Royal Regiment 9, 10, 11, 12;

**Steve Sikanovskii:** Football 11, 12;

**Gary Career Club 12; Soccer 10, 11**



**Addie Sinchai:** Golf 9, 10, 11, 12;

**Math Club 9, 10; Student Council 12, 12;**

**Eddie Sinchai:** Auto Club 12;

**Concert Band 10, 11; Golf 9, 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Math Club 10, 11, 12;**

**Student Council 10, 11, 12; Track 12;**

**Candance Smith:**

**Justin J. Smith:** Art Club 11;

**Concert Band 9; Symphonic Band 10;**

**Football 9, 10; German Club 11, 12;**

**History Club 12; Math Club 12; Peer Resource 11; Boys' State 12; Student Council 11, 12;**

**Micah Smith:** FGA 9, 10, 11, 12;

**German Club 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Kiwanis 12; Letterman's Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 10, 11, 12; Peer Resource 10, 11, 12; Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12;**

**Captain: Student Council 11, 12 (Representative)**

**Julia Smock:** Softball 9, 10, 11, 12;

**Spanish Club 12; Volleyball 9, 10**

# WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?



**Melissa Burke**

"I see myself married, out of college, and hopefully I will have a child."



**Julie Torkelson**

"I will have graduated from college and be living in a big city, walking to work in a business suit, carrying a briefcase."



**Josh Huwig**

"I will probably just be getting out of college since I plan to be an orthodontist. I'll still be single too. I'll have a family after I finish school."



**Laura McMahon**

"Hopefully, I'll be in the movies. My dream is to act, and I'm going to do whatever I have to."



**Katherine Smock:**  
Booster Club 9, 10;  
Honor Society 11, 12; Key  
Club 10; Peer Resource  
11, 12; Spanish Club  
9, 10, 11, 12; Rep.; Tennis  
9, 10.

**Kiera Smock:** Softball 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Spanish Club 12; Volleyball 9.  
**Amanda Springman:** Dance  
Team 9, 10, 11; Excalibur 11, 12; Quill and  
Arrow 12; Gymnastics 9; HERO/COE/ICE  
12; Vice President; Key Club 9; Latin Club  
9, 10.  
**James Stahl:** Auto Club 10, 11; Cross  
Country 9, 10; HERO/COE/ICE 12;  
Japanese Club 9, 10; Letterman's Club  
9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10.  
**Shondel Stebb:** Honor Society 11, 12;  
Key Club 10, 11; Math Club 10, 11, 12;  
Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11;  
Chamber Orchestra 11.  
**Brian Sternberg:** HERO 12.

**Jay Stokes**  
**Bradley Stone:** Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Basketball 9, 10, 11; Football 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12; Track 12.  
**Douglas Strake**  
**Steven Strange**  
**Brad Stuhlmacher:** Auto Club  
11, 12.





**Jessica Sturm**  
Jonathan Summers  
**Gregory Sutton**  
Laura Swallow: Key Club 9;  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Diana Swanson: Concert Band  
9, 10; Symphonic Band 11, 12; Booster  
Club 10, 11, 12; Golf 9; Royal Regiment  
10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis  
10; Track 9

**Julia Swenson**: Spanish Club 10  
Volleyball 9, 10, 11  
**Jennifer Swinehart**  
**Anne Taylor**: Gymnastics 9  
**Carolyn Taylor**: Concert Band  
9, 10; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12  
9, 10, 11; FCA 9, 10, 11, 12; GVC 9, 10, 11, 12;  
History Club 10; Inklings 10, 11, 12 (editor-  
in-chief) Key Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Kiwanians  
12; Math Club 12; Gull & Scroll 12;  
(president) Soccer 12; Spanish Club  
9, 10, 11, 12 (secretary) Student Council 12  
(treasurer) Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Jennifer L. Taylor**

**Christopher Tebbens**: Freshman  
Band 9; Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz  
Band 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12;  
Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12; Concert Choir  
11; Show Choir 11; Men's Ensemble  
9, 10, 11, 12; German Club 9, 10, 11, 12 (vice  
president) Honor Society 11, 12; Math  
Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12  
(section leader) Royal Regiment  
9, 10, 11, 12

**Shivani Tejuja**: Art Club 12;  
Drama Club 9; Golf 9; Honor Society 12;  
Japanese Club 10; Journalism 9; Key  
Club 9, 10, 12; Orchestra 9; Peer Resource  
12; Spanish Club 9; Student Council 9;  
Tennis 9; Biology Club 12  
**Kristen Thiel**: Concert Choir 11;  
Girls' Choir 9, 10; Key Club 9; Spanish  
Club 9, 10, 11; Basketball manager 9, 10,  
11

**Carolyn Thompson**: Basketball 9;  
GVC 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-  
Captain  
**Debra Thompson**: Cross Country  
9, 10, 11, 12; Captain; GVC 9, 10, 11, 12; Honor  
Society 11, 12; Key Club 10; Spanish Club  
9, 10, 11; Student Council 9, 10 (president)  
11 (Leader of Councils) 12; Track 9, 10, 11

**Elizabeth Thompson**: Concert  
Choir 11, 12; Girls' Choir 9, 10; Cross  
Country 9, 10, 11, 12; GVC 10, 11, 12;  
Gymnastics 9; Honor Society 11, 12;  
Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
**Jacqueline Thompson**: Concert  
Choir 12; Mixed Choir 10, 11; Girls' Choir  
9; Show Choir 12; Colorguard 11, 12;  
Excalibur 10, 11, 12; (Studentlife Editor 11  
editor-in-chief 12) History Club 9, 10, 11;  
Julliet & Scroll 11, 12; Secretary/Treasurer  
12; Rotarians 12; Royal Regiment 11, 12;  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Track 9, 10

**Jasen Thompson**  
**Nicholas Tithof**: Swimming 9, 10  
**Adam Toering**: Marching Band  
9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Band 10; Pep Band  
9, 10, 11, 12; Symphonic Band 10, 11, 12;  
German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; President;  
History Club 9 (president) 10 (president)  
11 (president) Key Club 11; Peer Resource  
11, 12 (vice president) Royal Regiment  
9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' State 12; Web Club 10

**Julie Torkelson**: Basketball 9;  
Colorguard 11; GVC 9, 10; HERO/COE/ICE  
12; Key Club 10; Spanish Club 10;  
Swimming 9, 10; Tennis 9, 10  
**Danielle Towsen**: Basketball  
9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Captain; Mixed Choir 10;  
German Club 9, 10, 11, 12; GVC 10, 11, 12;  
Journalism 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-  
Captain  
**Brian Trapp**  
**Beth Tully**: Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12;  
(co-captain) GVC 10, 11, 12; Honor Society  
11, 12; Volleyball 9, 10, 11

**Jonathan Turk**: Concert Choir  
9, 10, 11, 12; Show Choir 11; Drama Club  
10, 11, 12; Men's Ensemble 9; FCA 9;  
Football 9; French Club 9, 10, 11; History  
Club 10  
**Renee Uilmann**: FCA 12; German  
Club 9, 10, 11; GVC 12; Key Club 9, 10;  
Track 9, 10, 11; Volleyball 9, 10, 11  
**Ronald Villareal Jr.**: Football  
9, 10, 11; Diving 10, 11, 12  
**Brandi Visak**  
**Timothy Walker**  
**Amy Wall**: GVC 10, 11, 12; HERO/  
COE/ICE 12; Key Club 9, 10, 11; Spanish  
Club 9, 10; Swimming 10; Track 9, 11



**Amy Wallace:** Tremble Ensemble  
12, Mixed Choir 11  
**Sarah Jo Walters:** Concert Band  
9,10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep  
Band 9,10,11,12; Symphonic Band 12;  
Honor Society 11,12; Latin Club  
9,10,11,12; Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12;  
Jason Wapiennik; German Club 10  
**Roger Washburn**  
**Michael Watkins**

**Ben Weaver**  
**Noelle Webster:** Basketball 9,  
Latin Club 9,10,11,12; Peer Resource 11,12  
(president)  
**Zachary Weeks:** Letterman's Club  
10,11,12; Rotarians 12; Spanish Club  
9,10,11,12; Tennis 9,10,11,12 (captain)  
**Todd Wirt**  
**Michael Westforth:** Football  
9,10; Spanish Club 9,10,11

**William Wheeler**  
**Jason White:** Concert Choir  
10,11,12; Show Choir 10,11,12; Drama Club  
9,10,11,12; Thespians 11,12; Wigmore,  
Terence J. Auto Club 11,12; Football 9,  
Video Club 12  
**Terence J. Wigmore**  
**Bryan Wilkening**  
**Edward Williams**

**Keegan Willis:** Concert Band  
9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep  
Band 9,10; Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12  
**Anthony Wilson**  
**Mark Wittig:** Concert Choir 10,11  
**Thomas Woodie**  
**Kevin Wool:** Baseball 9,10; Drama  
Club 10; Football 9,10,11,12 (captain)  
Homecoming Court 11,12; Kiwanians 12;  
Letterman's Club 10,11,12 (Treasurer)  
Spanish Club 9,10; Track 11,12; Video  
Club 11; Wrestling 12

**Brent Wotherspoon**  
**Sabre Wright**  
**Kendra Wynn**  
**Martin Wysocki**  
**Ian Yelich:** Concert Band 9,10,  
Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Pep Band 9,  
Symphonic Band 11,12; Japanese Club 9,  
Royal Regiment 9,10,11,12

**Ryan Zakutansky:** Auto Club  
11,12; Gary Career Club 12; Tennis 9,  
Club 11,12  
**Sarah Zemelko:** Girls' Choir 12;  
**Samantha Zestanski:** Concert  
Choir 12; Girls' Choir 11,12  
**Sarah Zic:** Basketball 9,10, Girls'  
Choir 9; German Club 9,10; GVC 12;  
Powderpuff 9; Track 11,12  
**Justin Zienin:** Baseball 9,10,11,12;  
Football 9,10,11; French Club 9,  
Letterman's Club 10,11,12





# WRESTLING GAINS POPULARITY AMONG SENIORS

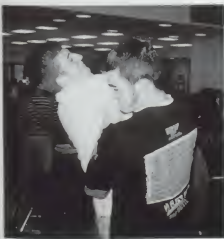
Several members of the senior class claimed a huge interest in the sport of professional wrestling. These fans wore T-shirts and hats donning photographs of their favorite pro wrestler or pro wrestling federation. Wrestle Mania parties became popular as well.

So why have wrestling become so popular? Joe Bombagetti said, "Because it's exciting to see the extreme situations it puts wrestlers through." Kris Lozonovski agreed. He said, "Wrestling has become popular because it has become more hardcore and violent."



Kris Lozonovski

The most popular wrestling programs, WCW (World Championship Wrestling), WWF (World Wrestling Federation) and ECW (Extreme Championship Wrestling) were available on cable network channels TBS, TNT, and USA. WCW was broadcast on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 in the evening. The most popular wrestlers on these programs included the enormous Goldberg and the NWO Wolfpack comprised of the famous



Kris Lozonovski and Joe Bombagetti

Hulk Hogan, Rick Flare, and Kevin Nash-Big Sexy. On the other side of the coin, WWF appeared on Sundays at 7:00 and Monday nights at 8:00. D-Generation X,

"Stone Cold" Steve Austin, The Rock, Corporation, Kane, The Undertaker, Shawn Michaels, and Sable were just a few of the most popular wrestlers in these time slots. ECW was also a popular choice for wrestling fanatics who like it a little extreme.

Occasionally a special wrestling event appeared on Pay-Per-View. Some seniors and underclassmen attended parties or a get-together involving watching professional wrestling on TV. Many times students would end up wrestling each other for fake titles. Kris Lozonovski said, "I watched the matches I was interested in, and usually I wrestled people afterward. I never lost." For the Super Bowl, many students came together to watch the most exciting football event of the year at Kyle LoGrecco's (12) house. Kyle said, "I had people come over to watch the game, but it didn't end that way. It began as playful wrestling, but turned out to be a royal rumble."



Kyle LoGrecco and Kris Lozonovski

The main question asked among students, mostly girls, who didn't understand the appeal of pro wrestling was, "It's so fake, why watch it?" Assistant Principal Miss Kim Knott said, "I don't understand the wrestling mentality of teenage males. A riot at the Wrestling Sectionals almost broke out because of this weird craze."

Bombagetti added, "I know it's fake, but the wrestlers are still very good athletes." Many non-wrestling fans protested that the sport was completely set up and some agreed that it was too violent, especially for younger children to watch. Although he enjoys watching wrestling, Kris Lozonovski said, "Kids try to mimic their favorite wrestlers' moves and usually end up hurting each other." All in all, professional wrestling continued to gain popularity among people of all ages.

-Mary Beth Miller

## Sticking to the music creates 'tacky' situation

"I bought some superglue to repair the bottom of my slide on my trombone. I had put it in the case; however, I didn't know that the cap wasn't on very good. We were about to begin practice. I began to panic. I really didn't want glue all over the place. Fumbling, I grabbed up the glue and twisted the cap back on. Mr. Deal just started rehearsal. I quickly picked up my trombone. I didn't realize that my right hand, which works the slide, had superglue all pasted over it. After I had finished practicing, I tried to put my trombone down. Unsuccessful, I was literally about to cry. I had been practicing for about an hour so the glue had plenty of time to set in. I sat and pulled away at it. I kind of feared pulling off my skin. It was about five minutes before I could pry my hand off the instrument. I guess it was funny depending on which end you were on." --Vince Arrizzi (12)



## Student finds another way down

"It was after school and my friend Jacqui Stephens (11) was going down the stairs by the ramp near the cafeteria. Everything was good until about the third step down from the top. Everyone in front of her came to a halt. It gets like that when the stairwells get crowded. Like always she wasn't paying any attention. When she went to take another step, she lost her balance. She grabbed on to the guy in front of her. After he lost his balance from her tug, they both went flying. Taking out about five other people on their way down, they hit the landing on the steps. Her face turned so red.

The guy in front of her seemed upset, but he was a good sport about the whole embarrassing situation. Fortunate enough, neither were hurt despite the long fall they endured. My friend did have a bruise on her hip, but it went away. Although something serious could have happened, it was probably the funniest thing I have seen."

--Sarah Marshall (12) with Phil Dorin (12)





## **Slamming the doors on college**

"One day my friends Magan Le Neave (12), Jenn Gold (12) and I took a college day to Purdue. On our tour around the campus, this girl took us through these long boring halls. I have to admit that we were quite bored. Magan and I were walking side by side, and Jenn was walking with our tour guide. Magan and I always link arms when we walk together. We were coming up to a set of double doors. I wasn't paying attention because I was too busy singing. Magan let go to open the door. Not paying attention, I slammed smack in the divider between the doors. The tour guide and my friends turned around to see what the loud smack was. I felt kind of dizzy throughout the rest of the tour." --Monica Widener (12) with Corey Oliveira (12)



## **Floor dancing takes on entirely new meaning**

"At the '70s dance, my dance partner and I were dancing to a slow song. We noticed that our friends, Amber Hillegonds (12) and Micah Smith (12) were dancing kind of crazy. Whatever Micah was trying to do, he suddenly fell and slid across the floor. Unfortunately, my partner had a skirt on, and Micah caught a little view. It didn't end there however. She screamed and fell into me. We both landed on the floor." --Erik Manfred (12) with Ryan Angerman (12)

Abella, Ryan  
Altop, Sonya  
Andersen, Don  
Anderson, John  
Anderson, Michael  
Anderson, Victoria  
Anderson, Wendy



Andre, Annette  
Andrews, Brian  
Andrews, Kelly  
Antczak, Bonnie  
Arroyo, Matthew  
Banyai, Nathan  
Barkalow, Laura



Barman, Charles  
Bartholomew, Terri  
Batalis, Anthony  
Bates, Justin  
Baulos, Janet  
Bednarz, Todd  
Bell, Benjamin



Bereckis, John  
Bickel, Rachel  
Billmeier, Alex  
Bishop, Richard  
Bobruk, Joseph  
Bohling, Mark  
Bonaccorsi, Craig



Boone, Melissa  
Booth, Brianne  
Boris, Paul  
Bostian, Elizabeth  
Bowie, Angela  
Bowser, Daniel  
Brannon, John



Bravo, Trevor  
Brehmer, Kathryn  
Bricker, Rebecca  
Brown, Amy  
Brown, Edward  
Brown, Joshua  
Brown, Melissa



Bruckman, William  
Brumbaugh, Brittany  
Bryner, Julie  
Buczek, Nicole  
Burke, Jessica  
Burrell, Brandi  
Byrd, Kida



Camarena, Mary  
Camp, Nicole  
Carben, Victoria  
Carlotta, David  
Carlson, Michelle  
Carnahan, Allyson  
Carper, Matthew





# \*\*\*\*\* **TWIN FIND GOOD TIMES PLUS DOUBLE TROUBLE**

**T**wo cribs, two strollers, two of everything. Getting the same things, but also being able to share everything were some of the advantages and disadvantages of being a twin. The junior class twins included Brian and Kelly Andrews, Christina and Sarah Douglas, Katherine and Peter Johnson, and Ahmad and Salina Paarlberg.



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*Brian and Kelly Andrews share a laugh in the hallway. The twins were in choir together and also participated in the plays and other shows.*

**Some twins** experienced each others pain and anxieties. For instance, Christina Douglas had to have a shot when she was little. As she was getting the shot, her twin Sarah started screaming in pain. It turned out that Sarah felt the needle going into her arm.

**Being an identical twin** was something of an experience. Christina and Sarah were the only identical twins in the junior class. Christina said, "Our parents always called us 'the girls', and still do." Sarah said, "The only way they were able to tell us apart was to get our ears pierced and have in

different colored earrings, or leave our hospital bands on until they were too small for our wrists."

Being a twin meant shared experiences, friends, and activities. Sometimes even the same classes at the same hour, with the same teacher. Sarah and Christina Douglas were both on the softball team, and were on the basketball team last year together. Kiki and Peter Johnson were both in marching band and the Spanish Club. Brian and Kelly Andrews were both involved in music and shows.

**Some of the benefits** of being a twin included always having a best friend, having support, always having someone to talk to and confide in, and never being by yourself. One thing that wasn't beneficial was constant competition, according to the twins.

**Some funny stories** included when Sarah and Christina Douglas switched places in their 8th grade Pups basketball team. Sarah said, "We did it just to see if people could tell us apart, and they couldn't." Christina added, "Not even our parents could tell us apart." Brian and Kelly Andrews shared their story of double trouble as Brian said, "When we were babies our mom would put us in our room to play. Kelly would stand on me as I got on all fours, and she would turn the doorknob and I'd open the door. We were a team. One time my older brother, when he was little, told our mom, 'Mommy I'm tired of those babies, send them back!'"

**Being a twin** may have been something special to most people, but as twin Kiki Johnson said, "There's nothing unique about being a twin." It's all in how you look at things.

—Amy Brown



Carrell, Andrew



Catlow, Joseph



Caulk, Sally



Cervantes, Krystal



Chepela, Paul



Chirillo, Thomas



Christian, Stacey



Ciesielski, Joseph



Clay, Shannon



Coe, Lindsay



Cooley, Justin



Cooper, Daniel



Cornelius, Kevin



Cornett, Patrick



Coss, Tim

# WAS IT HARD TO SAY BYE TO SENIORS

## ◀ Phil Poulton

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦  
"No, not really. I'll see them (seniors) when they come home for the week-ends, which made it easier."



## ◀ David Meyers

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"Some of my good friends were leaving, but they're going to school close by. It will not be that bad."  
(with Zach Weeks)

## ▼ Danielle Peregrine

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"You realize that you were not going to be able to do things as often as you used to with them."  
(with Shelley Patterson)



## Lauren Erickson ▶

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"Yes, most of my closest friends were seniors. I'm going to miss them."



## ◀ Kate Oberman

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"I was sad to see my senior friends go. It was just more people we could visit on the week-ends."  
(with Julie Bryner)



## ▲ Laura Kunst

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"I found it hard. Just because throughout the years I had built friendships, and I realized this was to be the last year we had together."  
(with Rhiannon Hubinger)



Crooks, Diana  
Cusack, Ryan  
Cvetanovski, Cvetko  
Darchuck, Michelle  
Delascasas, Jason  
Dennison, Lindsay



Depaoli, Darin  
Dewes, Emily  
DeYoung, Leslie  
Diaz, Craig  
Donaldson, Matthew  
Dorrance, Scott



Douglas, Christina  
Douglas, Sarah  
Duffy, James  
Dye, Christopher  
Early, Amanda  
Eberly, Eric





Eich, Kassandra  
Elder, Robert  
Emrick, Amanda  
Erb, Jenny  
Erickson, Lauren  
Ersline, Rebecca  
Etter, Emilie

Evans, Alexis  
Faedtko, Jack  
Farnsworth, Thomas  
Faulstich, Kelly  
Feder, Kevin  
Fenwick, Grayson  
Ferick, Timothy

Fleming, Paul  
Flores, Anthony  
Flores, Sara  
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Fraser, Charlie  
Fredericks, Theresa

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Gall, Tracy  
Galouzis, Robert  
Gamblin, Lisa  
Gancarz, Thomas  
Gettler, Justin

Gill, Stephanie  
Gillaspie, Daniel  
Goetz, Lauren  
Gondek, Jason  
Goreski, Daniela  
Gourley, Sarah  
Gragido, Jeff

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Grant, Eric  
Griffith, Lauren  
Gross, Daniel  
Gudenschwager, Tina  
Guess, Rebecca  
Gutesha, Thomas J.

Hagerman, Peter  
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Hamilton, Blythe  
Hamilton, Julia  
Hamilton, Rachel  
Hanes, Amanda  
Hanslits, Andrew

Harbin, Colette  
Hardin, Angela  
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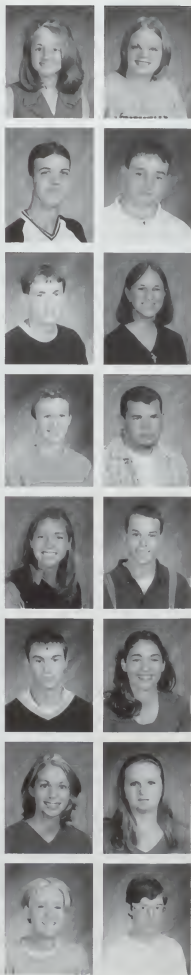
# Junior Tales

**OUTLOOK**-What kind of future can this lead to? A field of fine arts-maybe not! "I was leading toward the medical profession, but I'm going to have to find a way to fit in the arts also," said Sara.—**Maqan Le Neave**

SARAFLORES



*Singing her heart out, Sara Flores (11) fills the halls with musical melodies. She has been a part of the choir and drama for four years.*







Hite, Megan  
Hobson, Amy  
Hogan, Lisa  
Horst, Andrea  
Hrapcak, Susan  
Huelat, Leslie  
Hurst, Chrystal  
Huwig, Stephanie



Idalski, Nicholas  
Inks, Justin  
Jackson, Matthew  
Jacob, Justin  
Japchinski, Kendra  
Jefferson, Steven  
Jenkins, Kevin  
Jergens, Leslie  
Johnson, Crystal



Johnson, Jesse  
Johnson, Katherine  
Johnson, Peter  
Johnson, Tiffany  
Jones, Jillian  
Jovanovski, Stacy  
Kacmar, Timothy  
Kardelis, Leslie  
Keiser, Kelly



Kelleher, Eric  
Kelsey, Elwood  
Kennedy, Shaun  
Keray, Robert  
Kerbs, Jonathan  
Kern, Adam  
Kiser, Lynn  
Klavas, Kristin  
Klump, Andrew



Koscielniak, Jennifer  
Kowert, Bradley  
Kozlowski, Jason  
Kozora, Mindy  
Krstewski, Biagoja  
Kubik, Anthony  
Kucia, Jessica  
Kuckson, Thomas  
Kuehl, Justin



Kunkle, Aaron  
Kunst, Laura  
Kurth, Brian  
Lachy, Victoria  
Lambert, Kathleen  
Lambka, Kimberly  
LaTulip, Teddy  
LeBeau, Don  
Leigh, Richard



Lemke, Kathryn  
Lemon, Kelly  
Longfellow, Jody  
Lukas, Steven  
Lutz, Crystal  
Macchio, Terry  
Maguire, Matthew  
Makarek, Megan  
Manis, Justin



Mann, Heather  
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Marshall, Elizabeth  
Marshall, Steven  
Marszowski, Steven  
Mason, Scott  
Massey, Erica  
Mathews, Jeremy

Mathias, Michael  
McConnell, Eric  
McGoldrick, Jeremy  
McLain, Daniel  
McLemore, Bob  
McManama, Jacob  
McVey, Michael



Menacher, Jamieson  
Metros, Audrey  
Mettam, Devin  
Meyers, David  
Mickey, Eric  
Miller, Adam  
Miller, Erin



Miller, Kassie  
Miller, Kristina  
Miller, Mary Beth  
Miller, Samantha  
Mills, Gayle  
Millsap, Scott  
Mirro, Jon



Mitchell, Blair  
Mitchell, Justin  
Modrowski, Deborah  
Momper, Chad  
Monstwill, Janet  
Moore, Brianna  
Morrissey, Shawn



Moskovich, Jon  
Mote, Jeff  
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Mulder, Michael  
Mullen, John  
Murdoch, Patricia  
Murray, Erin



Myers, Nicole  
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Nance, Jessica  
Narjes, Reid  
Nault, Jeanette



Nelson, Amanda  
Nelson, Lindsey  
Netherton, Jaclyn  
Noel, Scott  
Noel, Tiffany  
Nolan, Danielle  
Nolan, Emily



Nolan, Kevin  
Norris, Larissa  
Norwalk, Seth  
Nowak, Laura  
Nuss, Keith Ray  
Oberman, Kathryn  
Oliver, Alina



Olszewski, Kim  
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Ostrowski, Ryan  
Oswalds, Andrew  
Overbey, Brett  
Paarlberg, Ahmad



# STUDENTS EXPRESS THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

Many things effected the lives of teenagers daily, such as parents, television, responsibilities, and most of all, the students beliefs. Since it was always so hard for students to express what they thought to society, it often became a major part of students' lives.



*Craig Diaz, walks across a suspension bridge on a recent mission trip to Ghana. Diaz has gone on many mission trips similar to this one.*

Tom Gancarz, Craig Diaz, and Adam Kern were three students who, through their teenage years, knew what they believed in and expressed those beliefs freely. "We follow God, not because of a set of rules, but because we love him. It's not a religion, but a relationship," said Adam. All three were involved in religious activities inside and outside of their church, Living Stones Fellowship.

They were extremely active in their church's youth group, the "Cause". "This organization sent hundreds of teens and adults on short-term missions year round to different countries," said Adam. The youth group had many activities, but missions were the main goal of the group. "The point of

missions was to reach people that would and have been overlooked by the rest of the world, and take the word of God to them," said Craig. "Missions are the greatest opportunity to see God work in and through your life. I have seen the blind see, the lame walk, and the ill healed."

The missions were sponsored by an organization called "Fuel International". Tom recalled many trips that the group took. "We've had mission trips to Panama, Costa Rica, and Ghana." They planned on traveling to Arizona, Mexico, and Ghana some time again in the future. "The missions' pastor was so excited and intense about each trip because it was a message from the Lord," said Tom.

Besides missions trips the guys were also involved in many other events. Their youth group sponsored the ever popular "Youth Bash", which was a huge party at Omni 41 to start the New Year and help teens learn about God. They held outreaches on Friday nights and were also involved with discipleship classes. Outside of church, they often taught and always attended Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings on Thursday mornings.

They each had different reasons for being inspired by their faith. Adam said, "Now that I gave my life to Jesus, I have a purpose and fulfillment in my life. Most importantly, he has brought my family out of ruin. He was the father I never had."

-Ashley Rhodes



Paarlberg, Salina



Pappas, Manolie



Paris, John



Parry, Christine



Patterson, Shelley



Paulsin, Tiffany



Peak, Jason



Peregrine, Danielle

# WAS JUNIOR YEAR THE HARDEST YEAR

## ► Heather Mann

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*"Yes! It was unbelievable how I went through two years doing nothing and getting good grades and this year I was actually trying and getting worse grades."*



## ► Alina Oliver

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*"Yes, the classes were a lot harder and teachers expected more out of you." (with Brian Andrews)*

## ▼ Mike Mathias

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*"Yes, because the classes were much harder than the last two years."*

## Emily Nolan ►

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*"Not really. I did not take very hard classes this year."*

## ► Emily Etter

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*"Yes for me, because I had harder classes and the teachers expected a lot from us since we were upper classmen."*

## ▲ Eric Eberly

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*"No, I think it was my easiest year yet, because these were some of my better grades since freshman year."*

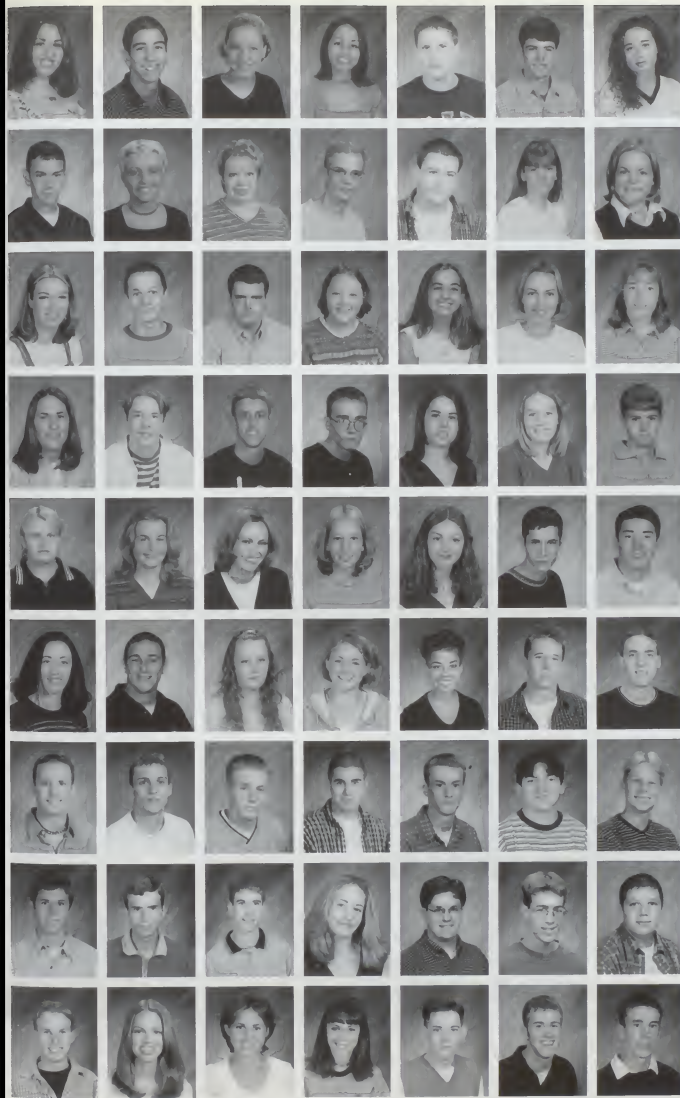
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Sekuloska, Adriana  
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Sitarias, Nick

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Sparks, Kevin  
Sparrow, Kyle  
Spindler, Eric

Springman, Kyle  
Stahl, Jason  
Stanek, Chris  
Staniszewski, Jaime  
Staples, Marcus  
Steen, Jeffrey  
Stefanoski, Zarko

Stegall, Robert  
Steiger, Sarah  
Stephens, Jacqui  
Sterna, Christi  
Sternberg, Craig  
Stewart, Andrew  
Stiak, Brian

# A LL-AMERICAN GUY

## Junior Tales

**Y**ou can see him towering over students in the hallway at a height of 6 feet 5 inches, practicing on the football field, or even playing at an orchestra concert.

**Music-** Jeremy taught himself how to play the guitar and has been playing the bass for four years and the acoustic guitar for one year. He first took interest in music in the fifth grade when he began to play the cello. Jeremy no longer played the cello, but switched to the bass in the orchestra. Jeremy played his guitar in a band called Left Turn Only with friends Taylor (10) and Elliott (Class of 1998) Hollifield and Zeb McManama (Class of 1998). Jeremy said, "I've been playing the guitar longer than football. STP and Pearl Jam were major influences, along with my friend Kevin Wool."

**Sports-** Jeremy played left guard and defensive end for the football team and threw shot put in track. Jeremy said he could remember always wanting to play football ever since he was little.

**Giving Back-** Jeremy promoted his beliefs in staying drug-free to

a younger generation. He volunteered as a D.A.R.E. role model. He became involved in the program when Mrs. Carol Wilson (English) asked him to participate. He went to various elementary schools two or three times every six weeks to talk to fifth graders on the dangers and consequences of using drugs. Jeremy said, "I wanted to be a role model because it gave me an opportunity to work with kids."

**The Future-** Jeremy planned to go to college in order to be a kindergarten teacher and to play football. Jeremy's mother was a teacher, and he planned to follow in her footsteps. His

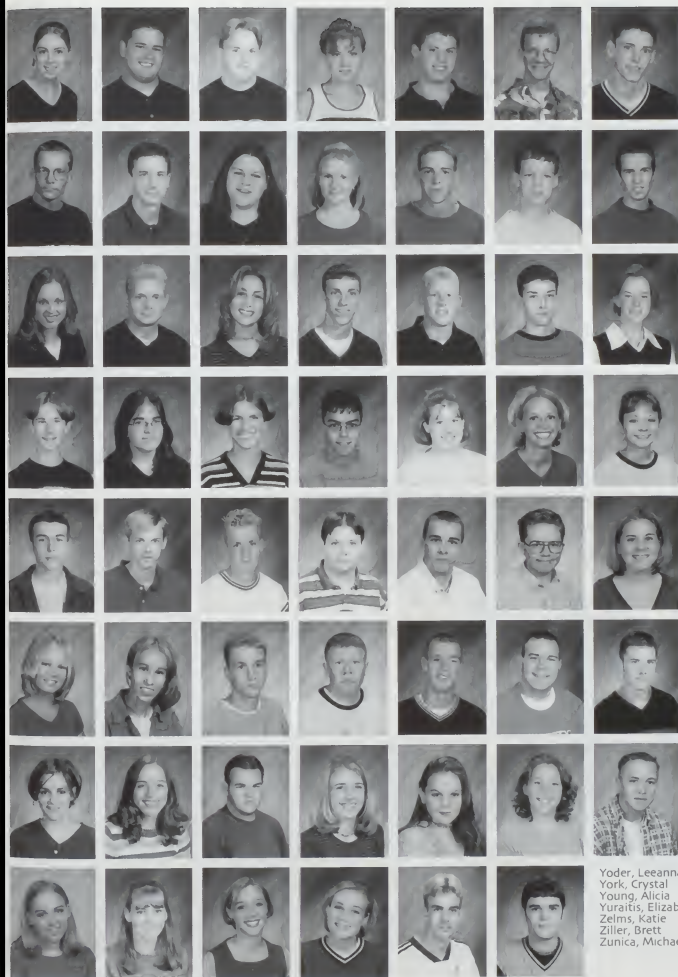
main reason for wanting to be a teacher was the idea of working with children, and the benefit of summers off had crossed his mind. - Mary Beth Miller



Jeremy Williams (11) plays the bass in his 4th hour orchestra class. He first joined orchestra in 5th grade when he played the cello.

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Stinson, Melissa  
Stonecipher, Melissa  
Strong, Jason  
Sturm, Justin  
Sult, Stephanie  
Sum, John  
Sumner, Isaiah  
Sykes, Michael

Syler, Jeanna  
Symmes, James  
Szalmasagi, Austin  
Thomas, Brandy  
Thomas, Tiffany  
Thompson, James  
Thornberry, Daniel  
Thornberry, Derek

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Tournis, Andrea  
Tracy, Ryan  
Trent, Michelle  
Tromp, Justin  
Trusgnich, Tynan  
Underwood, Brandon  
Unwin, Amy

Vaughan, Kelly  
Vaupel, Derek  
Veshek, Angela  
Vetter, Allison  
Villareal, Paul  
Vlassopoulos, Morgan  
Volk, Amber  
Wade, Kellie

Wahlberg, Natalie  
Warczynski, Adam  
Watts, Christopher  
Weber, Edward  
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Werten, Cassie

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Wright, Angela  
Wusik, Katherine  
Yates, David

Yoder, Leeanna  
York, Crystal  
Young, Alicia  
Yuraitis, Elizabeth  
Zelms, Katie  
Ziller, Brett  
Zunica, Michael

## *Taking a 'Walk on the Wild Side' causes fall*

"E very day after lunch I would walk to my fifth hour with Heather Mann (11), Leslie Huelat (11), and Steve Marszowski (11). On the way to class there was a little stair rail that I would jump on and slide down on my feet. Normally, I would slide down smoothly and land with ease, but one day, it all went horribly wrong. As we were walking, I told Heather, Steve, and Leslie to watch me slide down the rail. So while everyone was watching me, I jumped on the rail and instead of sliding, my shoe stuck to the rail and I flew down the rest of the stairs. I landed on the ground, on my back, and everyone just laughed at me. I laid on the floor for a while, then got up and limped to class with my friends. Everyone knew about the incident from Heather, Steve, and Leslie. I got laughed at a lot, and I never lived it down."

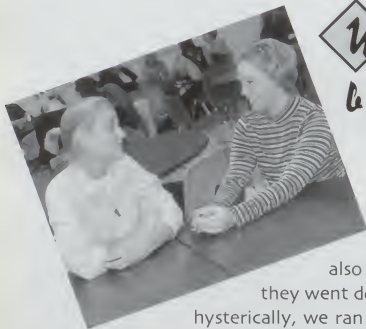
--Robby Galouzis (11)



## *Unintentional flushing brings laughter and plumber*

"D uring the summer, Katie Zelms (11) and I were getting ready to go swimming at John Paris' (11) house. In the process of changing, Katie had flushed the toilet, and no sooner did I accidentally hit Katie's arm than we noticed her underwear also going down the toilet. We tried to catch them before they went down, but it was too late; they were gone. Laughing hysterically, we ran out to tell every body what had happened. Three month's later the family's toilet was clogged, the plumber was called, and Katie's underwear was retrieved. I don't think she wanted them back though."

--Beth Yuraitis (11) w/ Katie Zelms







## ***Simple task... Made Not So Easy***

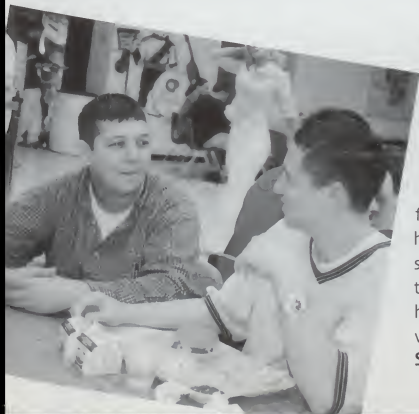
"On the juniors' Homecoming float there was a big wooden horse. So the junior girls and I, that were working on the float, all decided that it would be a good idea to have a bulldog sitting on the horse. Someone, I don't know who, also thought that it would be a good idea to make a huge paper mache bulldog. We got tons of glue, newspapers, flour, and water and tried to make the body of the bulldog by wrapping a bunch of wire together and the sticky

paper mache around it. First, we made it too gooey; then we made it too watery. Nothing was working. We ended up making the head out of a balloon, which was ten times smaller than the very large body of the bulldog, and obviously couldn't be used. After about three days of wasted time and materials trying to making a bulldog ourselves, we decided to use a stuffed bulldog that we borrowed from Mrs. Bennett, which proved to be the best idea because we ended up winning the float contest."

--Megan Makarek (11)

## ***Making the best of a cold situation***

"After a boys' basketball game last winter, about fifteen friends and I decided to have a snowball fight. Someone suggested that we wait for Zarko Stefanoski (11) to come and then attack him with snowballs. We hid when he came; then started bombing him. At first he ran, then he tried to fight back, but we got him good. After about an hour everyone had turned on each other and it was an all out war." --Joe Catlow (11) w/Zarko Stefanoski



# WHAT DID YOU DO ON FRIDAY NIGHTS?



◀ Jessica Meyer

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*"On Friday nights, I usually went to my sister's house or somewhere else."*



◀ Kristen Ross

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*"On Friday nights I went to parties and hung out with friends." (with Kevin Wool, 12; Katie Krol, 10; Lauren Hostinsky, 10; Adam LaMere, 12)*

▶ Nick Dimos ▼

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*"I relaxed and went to sleep as long as I didn't have any rehearsals or practices." (with Sara Flores, 11)*



▶ Emily Steiger

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*"On Friday nights, I went to the movies, a game, out to eat, or whatever we felt like doing."*



▶ Becky Hamilton

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*"On Friday nights I usually went to a game and then afterwards I went to the dance." (with Dustin Henderlong, 10)*

▶ Bret Govert

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*"Usually I went to a sporting event or I hung out with my girlfriend or friends." (with Kim Podowski, 10)*



Abernathy, Stacey  
 Adams, Kathryn  
 Addyman, Kenneth  
 Aiello, Christopher  
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 Alexander, Kelly  
 Amodeo, Charlie  
 Andershock, Erin  
 Anderson, Elizabeth  
 Anderson, Jennifer  
 Anderson, Nina  
 Angelov, Christa  
 Angelucci, Christopher  
 Archer, Sarah





Ashcraft, Ricky  
Asselta, Erin  
Babinsak, Brandon  
Back, Jessica  
Baker, Aaron  
Balmes, Mary  
Barancyk, William

Barenie, Donald  
Barker, Jeffrey  
Barnhill, Jaclyn  
Barr, Jennifer  
Bateman, Jonathan  
Bauner, Brian  
Beauchamp, Tasha

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# ON THE TIPS OF HER TOES

## Dancing Tales

**P**hysical strength, determination, persistence, and a lot a practice described Christina Leyva's (10)philosphy about dance. She knew it took all these qualities to become a talented and accomplished dancer.

**BEGINNING**-Christina began to dance when she was just five-years old. She became interested in dance when her mother took her to *The Nutcracker* ballet at the age of four. When Christina decided she wanted to learn to dance, she began taking lessons at Studio M L on Joliet Street in Crown Point.

**ACTIVITIES**- Christina focused her dancing lessons on one particular dance form, ballet. She continued to take ballet lessons through junior high and high school. She was also a member of the dance team at Taft Junior High School during eighth grade. When Christina was a freshman, she joined the junior varsity dance team. She was also a J.V. dance team member as a sophomore. Since her

eighth grade year, Christina has performed in many productions. She has been in *Cinderella* twice, played a part twice in *Peter Pan*, and has danced in *The Nutcracker* six times. Not only was she a member of the dance team, she also participated in the Spanish Club. Christina also committed her time playing in the orchestra while she was a freshman and a sophomore. Christina also participated in the Miss Teen USA pageant. She received first place in the talent portion of the competition. She did a ballet routine in her point shoes.

**FUTURE**-Christina planned to continue to perform for the dance team and to take dance lessons for ballet. She also planned to dance through college as she studied to be a lawyer. Christina said, "I'll probably always dance: it keeps me in shape, and I love it."

—Mary Beth Miller

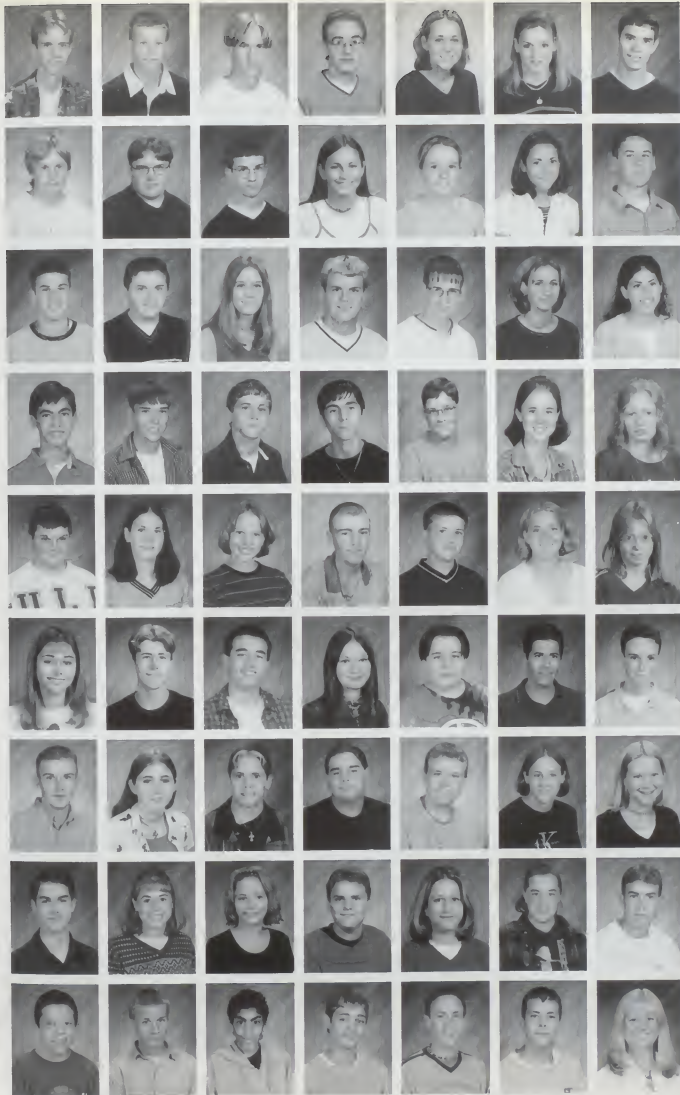


Christina stands on her toes while she performs with the Junior Bulldogs during halftime at a boys' basketball game. Christina danced on the J.V. dance team and also took ballet classes outside of school.

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# TEENS FIND NEW FREEDOM BEHIND WHEEL

Imagine sitting, stuffed between two other sweaty teenagers, praying not to die and at the same time knowing you would die if anyone saw you in a car with a big yellow sign on the top saying "DRIVER'S ED." Teens would agree though, it was all worth it to receive a license and their new found freedom and privileges.



Breathing a sigh of relief, Eric Mikuta (10) leaves the public lot after a long school day. The public lot, across from the school, was used mostly by juniors and some sophomore drivers.

**Driver's Ed.** for some was a breeze, but for others it definitely wasn't the best of times. Kim Podowski (10) said, "I took Certified Driving in Merrillville. I didn't really learn anything because I never paid attention to my instructor, and I was always bored." Others didn't have a hard time with the class, but with passing the test. Wendy Splitgerber (10) said, "My Driver's Ed. experience wasn't too good considering I failed my driver's test because I thought that a 2-way stop was a 4-way stop and almost got hit."

Getting a license gave students a whole new set of privileges. Jodi McFadden (10) said, "My parents weren't always on my case about who was driving and where I was going. Plus my curfew was later." It was a great feeling to go out with friends. Ashley Bush (10) said, "The first day I got my license I went to the mall with a couple of my friends. It was exciting to have freedom and not to be driven by my parents."

New driving rules were in effect by the beginning of January. They applied to everyone under 18, and restricted driving with friends or anyone under 21 until three months after getting a license. Stephanie Plummer (10) said, "I thought the new rules were stupid because you could have a permit and drive with an eighteen year old, but when you got a license you had to drive with someone who was 21 years old. It didn't make sense to me." Some kids chose to not even follow the rules. Farren Roark (10) said, "Kids broke the rules anyway. They had no way to enforce it."

First experiences were sometimes what made students wake up to the responsibility of driving. KC Klepsch (10) said, "I was speeding down the road, going 67 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone. I got pulled over and was lucky that the cop was cool because he only gave me a ticket without taking me to L.C.J.C. for going so fast." Some just weren't prepared for their first pull over. Katie Krol (10) said, "I was driving with the radio too loud, and I couldn't hear the police car behind me. He was following me for a while, and I didn't know it until I finally looked in my rear view mirror."

—Leslie Huelat



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Kalembe, Jennifer



Kallay, Melissa



Kalshan, Kimberly



Kaster, Ashley



Keeney, Christopher



Kelsey, Jessica



Kennedy, Aaron



Kerr, Adam



Ketcher, Bethany



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Kirk, Erin



Kirschbaum, Cody



Klavas, Kelly



Klepsch, Casey



Klingberg, Carissa

# WHO WAS AN INTERESTING SOPHOMORE?

## ◀ Jodi McFadden

"Kelli Hein! She was really unique and funny!! She was also in a lot of activities."



## ▶ Jay Sitaras

"I think the women in the sophomore class were the most interesting people."

## ▼ Steve LeNeave

"Nate Guyer was interesting because you never knew if he'd come to school or not. ."  
(with Lindsay Cox, 10)

## Kelli Morgan ▶

"Jocelyn Ivey- she was smart and funny. Something was always going on around her."  
(with Pat Cornett, 11)



## ▲ Sarah Roth

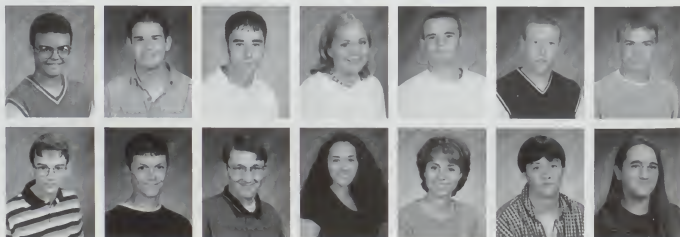
"In my opinion Sarah Zondor was the most interesting sophomore. She was an all around good person. She was very athletic and funny. She played basketball, softball, and volleyball. She was also always willing to help out anyone in need." (with Ms. Donna Pancini, art)

## ▶ Amanda Bernard

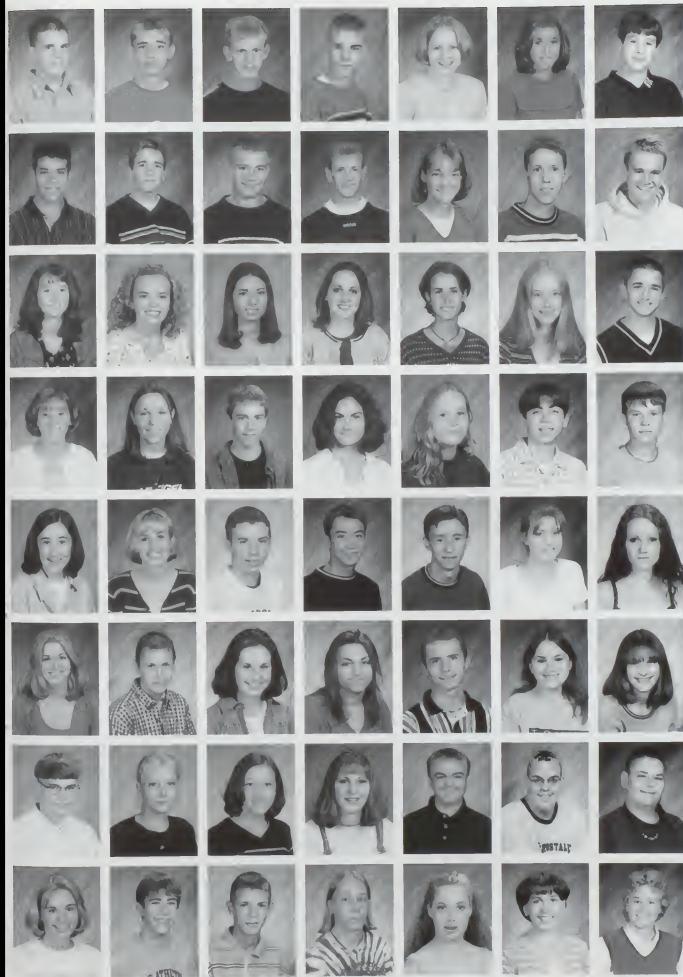
"I think everyone was interesting. We had tons of people with different personalities."  
(with Stephanie Plummer, 10)



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Kors, Daniel  
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McColley, Steven  
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Mengel, Phil  
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Meyer, Jessica

# A MEXICAN TRADITION

## Traditional Tales

The fifteenth birthday is an important one for a girl in the eyes of a Mexican family. It is when she has her Quincenera.

**What is it?**—A Quincenera is a Mexican tradition that celebrates a young girl's fifteenth birthday by introducing her to society as a young woman. A Catholic Mass is celebrated to give thanks and praise to God for her life. During the Mass, the girl commits herself to God and prays for His guidance and blessing. Usually a reception is held in her honor to wish her love and happiness.

**Preparation**—All of the preparations for the event took a year to accomplish. Erica chose thirty attendants; fifteen girls and fifteen boys. The attendants were paired by height into fifteen couples, each representing a year of Erica's life. The attendants practiced a few times a week to learn a dance they performed at the reception. Erica's family sponsored different aspects needed for the event. For example, her mother made all the dresses worn by the female attendants, Erica's Uncle Manuel rented the Mariachis while her other relatives sponsored such things as the cake, photographer, caterer, and D.J.

**Ceremony**—The ceremony was held at St. Mary's Church in Crown Point. During the ceremony Erica received a prayer book, a rosary, a Bible, and a chastity ring. The purpose of the ceremony was to recognize Erica as a woman in society and in the church.

**Reception**—The reception was held at the 4-H Building at the Lake County Fairgrounds. At the reception there was plenty of food, music, dancing, and people. During dinner a live Mariachis band played authentic Mexican music. Erica, her partner Scott Everly, and her attendants performed a dance during the reception. In the middle of the dance, the attendants formed a circle around Erica and the flower girls handed her a pair of high heels and a tiara. The changing of flats to heels represents the change from a girl to a woman. After the dance was performed, a D.J. replaced the Mariachis, and about 130 guests danced until about 11:30 P.M. After the whole day was through, the event lasted nine and half hours. Erica said, "It was the most memorable and fun day of my life. It was hard to describe the feeling of knowing that so many people care about you enough to want to be either in it, help with it, or just share that day with me. I couldn't express my gratitude enough to my attendants, my family, and friends for all they did." —Mary Beth Miller

ERICA KRICK

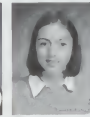


Erica stands at the altar of St. Mary's Catholic Church during the ceremony. Erica's mother hand-made her dress to look like her attendant's dresses.

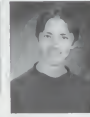




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Morrow, Christopher  
Mota, Cynthia  
Motkowicz, Daniel



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Parmley, Crystal



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Qualizza, Scott

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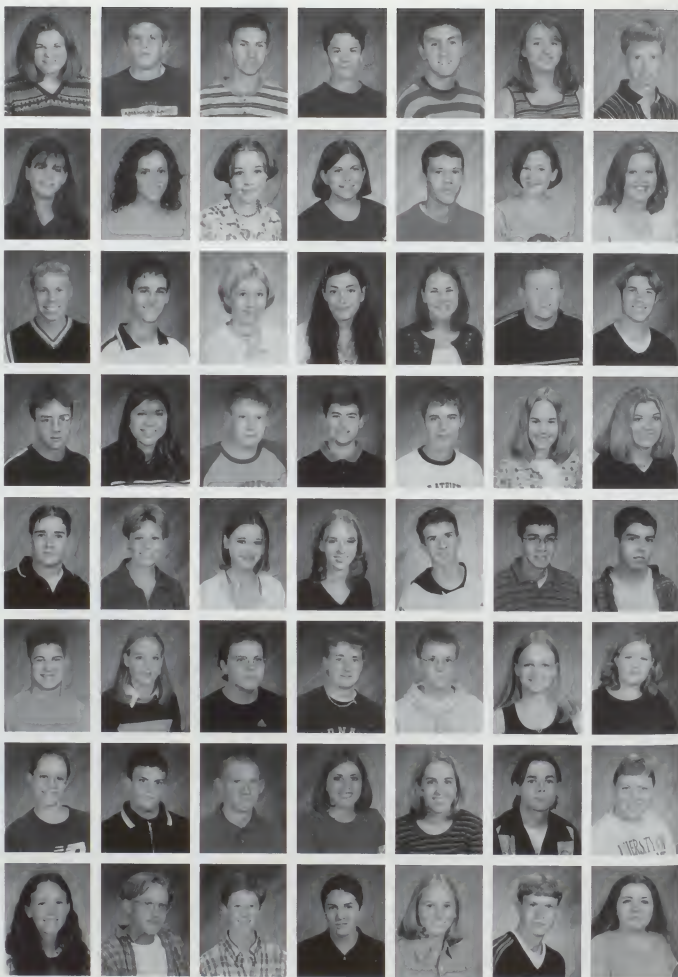
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# SOPHOMORES TAKE ISTEP TEST

Biting fingernails, tapping pencils, scheduled restrooms breaks, and pure boredom surrounded sophomores as they were forced to endure a week of ISTEP testing.

Sophomores were required to take the ISTEP (Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress). The State Board of Education enforced testing sophomores in 1997.

The ISTEP test determined if students would graduate. There was some controversy among students about the fairness of a test determining if they would graduate in the year 2001. Kelli Morgan said, "It's not fair because if you work to get all the credits you need to graduate then you shouldn't have to pass a test too." However, Bret Govert said, "Yes, I think it's fair because if you can't pass the test, you probably aren't going to be able to pass other tests and graduate."

The tests consisted of two sections including mathematics and English/language arts. The math section included basic computation, problem solving, algebra, geom-

etry, and a few other mathematical concepts students were expected to know at the 10th grade level. The English/language arts section, among others, contained grammar, mechanics, use of language and meaning, reading comprehension, and writing development.

Standards were set by the State Board of Education for both sections of the test. Students were required to score at or above the state standards. The math standard was 486 and the English/language arts standard was 466. If a student was to fail either section of the ISTEP test, they were given a second chance. Students were allowed to take the test until they passed. To help the students who failed, the school offered optional summer courses that focused on concepts and material included in the ISTEP. Students who failed only one section of the test were not required to take the entire test over. Sophomores who failed the ISTEP from the 1997-1998 school year were retested in early March.

Besides the boredom and stress for sophomores who took the test, freshmen and upperclassmen had to deal with the hassle of switching classrooms to make room for the testing. Some sophomores who were in classes with upperclassmen had to get their assignments if the teacher decided to continue on with their lesson plans during their absence. Teachers who had mainly all sophomores in their classes, but some students in other grades, allowed their students to consider their class a study hall for the day. Some students were forced into auditorium classrooms or to the library if their teacher was chosen to administer the test. All in all, students in all grades felt the hassle of the required ISTEP test.

-Mary Beth Miller



Kelly Manfred agrees that the ISTEP should determine if sophomores graduate. She said, "It's a test on the basic things I'll need for the future."



Sendejas, Steven



Seneczko, Melissa



Sertich, Courtney



Shanley, Erin



Shelton, Steven



Sheridan, Amanda



Shimkus, Michael



Short, Bret



Sitaras, Jason



Slepcevich, Kristen



Smith, Daniel



Smith, Justin



Smith, Travis



Smock, Rachel



Sobucki, Andrew



Soucie, Christopher

# WHAT DID YOU ENJOY ABOUT BEING A SOPHOMORE?



◀ Natalie Johnsen

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*"I thought we got a lot more respect than we did when we were freshmen. People understood we were maturing."*



◀ Charlie Amodeo

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*"We weren't freshmen anymore. Everything was pretty much the same besides getting a license. It felt good not asking mommy for a ride."*

▼ Bethany Homrich

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*"I had a later curfew, and I was allowed to go out more often."*



♦ Brian Walter ▼

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*"It was easier to do what I wanted. Teachers were more likely to joke around with upperclassmen."*



▲ Bryan Cuculich

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*"I didn't feel that I had been given any new privileges other than my car; everything that was expected of me last year was the same."*



▲ Lauren Miller

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*"Being a sophomore, I had more privileges than before. I was allowed to date, stay out much later, and to go to prom." (with Kelli Morgan)*

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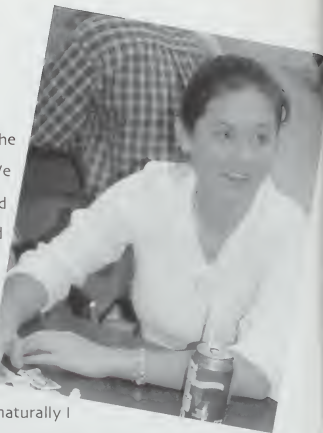
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## Black cruises Southlake Mall, makes big splash

"One day after school, Brian Lawlor (12) and I went to the mall. He had to find a Christmas present for his girlfriend. We went in pretty much every store. We were in 'All Wound Up.' We were in the back looking at the animals that talked when we accidentally broke part of the shelf. Of course, Brian blamed it on me. After, he apologized to what he thought was a man, I ran out yelling that it was a woman. We were hysterical at this point. It gets worse. Brian kept saying he was 'so cool' and that 'everyone liked him' and that he could get all the girls he wanted. Yeah Right! So naturally I made fun of him. First, he pushed me into the wall which luckily didn't hurt. The he threatened to shave my head and make me walk home. When that didn't work, he pushed me into the fountain. I was soaked. The whole mall looked at me like I was some kind of idiot. Brian just stood there laughing, acting all tough. I still make fun of him, but not by water." --Stephanie Black



## Davis finds herself between a rock and a hard place

"One night I was hanging out with my boyfriend Brian. We were just hanging out at his house. All we were doing was watching movies. A part in the movie involved wrestling. We decided we were going to try some of the wrestling moves. We were getting serious because I was winning and he didn't like it. Whatever happened next I couldn't explain why. We were both laying side by side on the bed when all of a sudden we flipped. I went flying in the air and landed next to him on the floor. The mattress was straight up in the air. We ended up getting stuck between the wall, his bed, and the T.V. stand. It took us forever to get out." --Kelly Davis (with Brian

Lawlor, 12)



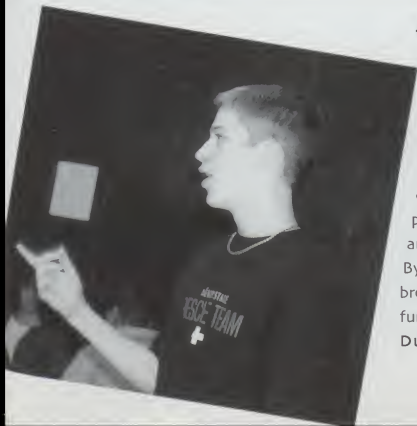




## **Battle of the water balloons**

"One weekend, a bunch of my friends and I were going to watch the Holyfield vs. Lewis fight. We were leaving to go to a kid's house to shoot some water balloons with a 3 mm launcher before the match started. On the way, we saw a car full of seniors. We wanted to have a little fun with them so we started to throw water balloons at them. The car followed us into a neighborhood which was quiet at the time. We started an 'All Out War!' They stopped their car and blocked off the road. Then we drove by and threw water balloons at them. On one pass, Ryan Rapp (12) threw a snow ball and hit Bryan Mellis (10) in the face. His face was beat red for the longest time. We did, however continue to dominate the fight. Then a person called the cops so we had to take off. The seniors then put ketchup on the Wilkinson's car, so we returned the favor to the senior guys. I don't think the seniors will mess with the sophomore boys again."

--Aaron Kennedy (10)



## **Nickel, Wirtz, Henderlong shoot for video stardom**

"Some friends and I were playing around with a video camera and decided to make a movie. We thought up a plan and a plot. Josh Nickell (10) and I would be mobsters and Aaron Wirtz (11) would play a girl we were friends with. By the way, Aaron is a guy. We had Aaron put on my brother's girlfriend's bikini and run around. That was the funniest thing I've ever seen, and we got it all on tape." --Dustin Henderlong (10)

# WHAT MISCONCEPTIONS DID YOU HAVE ABOUT COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL?

## ◀ Kelly McMahon

"I thought that high school would be a lot more scary and that there would be a bunch of fights all the time." (with her Father, Regis)



## ◀ Shannon Morfin

"I remembered orientation, walking around the halls thinking to myself that I was never going to know how to get to any of my classes."

## ▼ Amanda Harvey

"I thought that everyone would run all over you and throw pennies at you in the hallways."



## ▶ Jason Petalas

"I did not think that I would get so much freedom, or as much respect by teachers." (with Jessica Hitchcock (9).



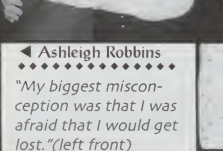
## ▲ Katie Nylan

"I was totally wrong about coming here. I thought I was going to get lost and end up somewhere from where I did not know how to get back, but there was no problem finding my way around, and I did not get lost."



## ◀ Ashleigh Robbins

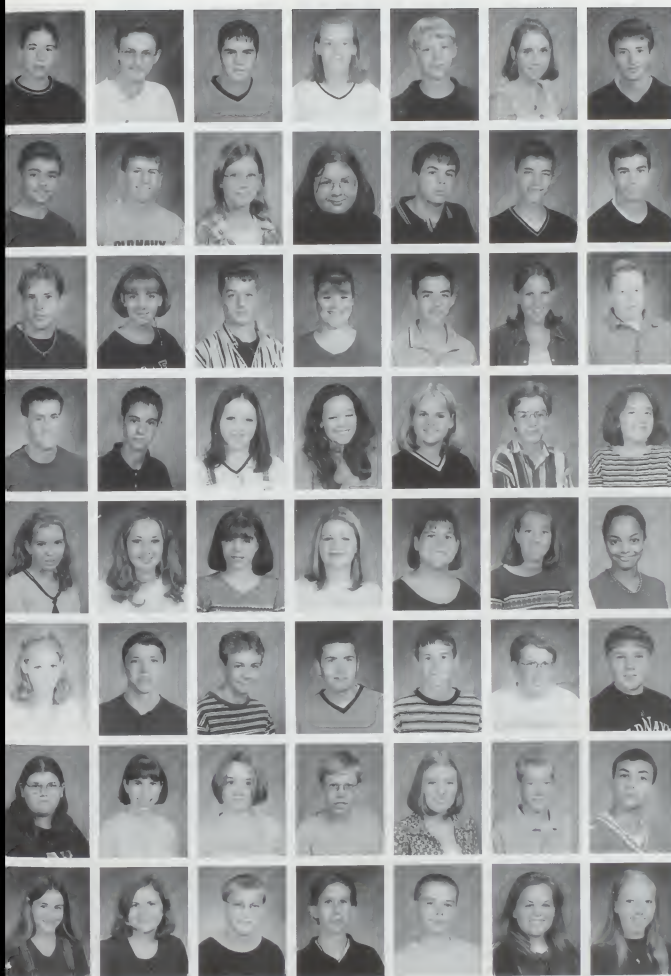
"My biggest misconception was that I was afraid that I would get lost." (left front)



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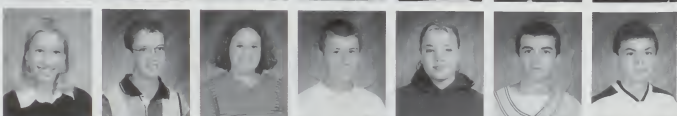
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# FRESHMEN STRIVE FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

Coming to the high school was definitely a different experience for each person. Some came in fear due to the horror stories they heard, and some came totally care free... ready to take the challenge. Once getting used to the new environment, things dramatically changed. Kids took a look around and started to set goals for themselves.



Kathy Shaw (9) said "I really enjoyed my freshman year. I became very close with senior Angela James during cross country. She was a very good friend to me."

**Academically concerned students** hoped to graduate with

honors. Laura Maurer (9) said, "I wanted to achieve a high G.P.A. and graduate at the top of my class. It took hard work to earn a 4.0, and I admired those who did." Many students set this goal for themselves, yet few achieved it.

**Succeeding in athletics** became a major goal among both male and female students. "My goals were to earn a lettermen blanket, letters in track and basketball, and run a six-minute mile," said Sarah Myers (9). Also, Steve Hamilton (9) said, "I hoped to letter in cross country and receive a lettermen blanket by the end of my senior year."

**It was very common** for freshmen to choose upperclassmen as role models. They saw seniors accomplish their

goals during high school and wanted to do the same. Asma Khalid (9) said, "I really admired my sister Noreen (12). She worked hard to become salutatorian, and I really thought she was a great person." Shannon Morfin (9) said, "I really liked how so many seniors were so friendly to me when it was hard for me at the beginning of the year. I would have to say that the person I admired was Brandy Hartman (12). She was always nice and very easy to talk to." "I really admired Megan Guyer (12) for having a 4.0 all through high school, and she was also a great musician," said Peter Bessette (9).

**Some of the students** became close with upperclassmen through sports, clubs, and classes. Carly Link (9) said "I am very glad I became friends with some of the older girls on the soccer team; it made things so much easier for me. They introduced me to their friends and made me feel comfortable during my first months of high school." It was common for upperclassmen who participated in sports to take freshmen under their wings, so to speak. Sara Chant (9) said, "Having my big brother here with me was great. It was nice to know that if I needed help, Kris was always there for me." Having older siblings at the school was a definite plus for many freshmen.

**Even though** some students knew what they wanted to accomplish during high school, many decided to take it day by day. Lauren Hack (9) said, "I haven't really set any goals except to get through high school alive. My main objective was to stay happy and have tons of fun with my friends. It's been a rough year with all the changes, but as long as I tried to stay positive, I thought everything would turn out great in the end."

**Being a freshman** wasn't easy at all, but Kevin Sendre (9) said, "I was definitely scared to go to the high school because my brother told me all these crazy stories. But one thing I realized was that you were in the same boat as all of your friends were, and you had to go through it together; you were never alone. -Jennifer Kutanovski



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Falkenberg, Wendy  
Farley, Chris  
Farnsworth, Tracey  
Fischer, Jordan

# DANCING, IRISH STYLE

## Dancing Tales

Many students played basketball, video games, or went to movies.... but how many could Irish dance? Beth Erickson could and did.

**DANCING**-Beth made the decision to try Irish dancing in third grade after a friend did a demonstration for her class at school. "From then on I always wanted to dance," said Beth. She is part Irish and that also helped to influence her decision. Beth said, "It was interesting to know that I would be dancing like some of my older relatives."

**PERFORMING**-Beth traveled all over the area with her dance school, World Academy, to perform for a variety of audiences. Mainly she performed in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan. "My favorite trip was when I traveled to Detroit, Michigan, to the Oirachtis. It is the Midwest championships for Irish dancing. I traveled with other dancers from my school to perform in a team and a solo dance competition. It was a great chance to see other dancers and a ton of fun," said Beth. However, many of the performances that she participated in weren't competitive. Organizations and clubs, such as

Rotary frequently called on the group to entertain them at their meetings and banquets. "We had special dances that resembled shows like "Riverdance." My school travels for these shows especially around St. Patrick's Day," said Beth.

**AWARDS**-At competitions, dancers were judged on each dance that they performed. In each group, there were about 30 dancers. The judges would start with 100 points possible and subtract points for every mistake a dancer made. Beth won many awards at various competitions, including 2nd place in Slip Jig, 1st in the Reel, 2nd in the Hornpipe, and 3rd in

the Jig.



Performing with her dance group, Beth Erickson (middle) waits to begin her number. She has been involved in Irish dancing for eight years.

**MUSIC AND SPORTS**-In addition to dancing, Beth also participated on the freshman volleyball team, sang in the freshman choir and girls' show choir at school, and threw shotput and discus on the girls' track team.

**OUTLOOK**-Did she plan to continue dancing after high school? "I plan to keep dancing, go to college, and eventually make my way to medical school."

—Maureen Sertich

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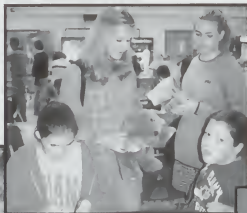


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# WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST CHANGE YOU EXPERIENCED IN HIGH SCHOOL?

◀ Steve Schelfo

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*"I would never have homework before; here I could not get enough. They wanted to get you on the right track." (with John Pongsajapan, 9)*



◀ Jamie Kooi (center)

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*"There were kids that weren't in my grade in my classes, so I got to meet new friends that were upperclassmen." (with Kelly Cowan, 9 and Beth Erickson, 9, Kristen Williams, 10)*



▼ Mike LaMere

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*"My biggest change was adjusting to a bigger school, so it was harder to find my classes."*



Kristin Frank ▶

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*"It was trying to find my way around a really big school with really big people in my way."*



▶ Trey Williams

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*"The biggest change was the amount of people. I don't really function well in crowds, so I was really on edge."*

▲ Meredith Swan

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*"When I came to the high school the biggest change for me was the amount of independence we were given. This independence provided me with many new opportunities and friendships that I was truly grateful for."*

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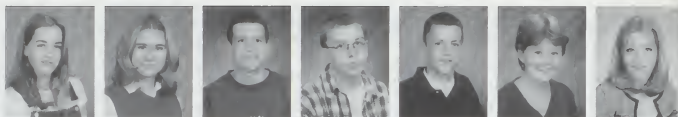
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 Plants, Jennifer  
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## ALTERNATIVE ATTIRE INDICATES MOOD OF DRESSER

Spiked hair, vibrant makeup, and inventive clothing styles decorated the freshman hallway. Some students found the alternative fashions appealing. They thought that traditional colors of hair, makeup and even clothing were boring. So they tried to add some spice to their look.



*Tiffany Klausing and Jessica Deluca pal around. They were best friends and designing partners.*

**Forming** a unique identity occurred as early as middle school for Britany Andrews. She said, "I always had my own style. I just started to express it more around eighth grade." Jessica Deluca (10) also enjoyed creating a different look. She said, "Who wanted to look like everyone else? Besides, it was fun to be different."

**Individuality** had its negative effects too. Tiffany Klausing said, "People said things in the hallway, but it didn't bother me." Deluca and Klausing's parents were both supportive and approved of their styles. "We were referred to as the Spice Girls when we went to the mall; it was really funny," said Klausing. Not everyone was as understanding. Andrews said her parents liked her clothes, but not the style or color of her hair. "Kids might have stared at me, but they were never mean about it," said Andrews.

**Dressing differently** required a certain amount of creativity. Most of Klausing and Deluca's attire came from special retail stores; however, the two made some of the apparel on their own. "My best friend and I started out by making little things," Deluca said, "I just grabbed material and started designing clothes without a main pattern." Jewelry also added just the right mood to any ensemble,

according to the two girls. Therefore, they purchased the majority of their jewelry from antique stores.

Klausing said it required a unique talent to design and color hair. Deluca colored her hair the entire year. Deluca said, "I parted her hair in rows and rubber banded it in big chunks. Then I used "manic panic" and spread it throughout her hair. Although it took us up to two hours to complete it, it looked great when it was done."

**These girls** were involved in what some might consider as certain oddities. Klausing once wore a blue wig to school and dressed up as Rainbow Bright. She also enjoyed wearing her colored contacts which included cat, red, and white out eyes. "Once when we went to Omni we wore our colored contacts and tried to freak everyone out," said Klausing. Her friend Deluca took piercing to a new level. She bought a gauge from the mall and pierced her chin by herself. She said it did not hurt or bleed.

**Other students** had pretty positive opinions of the two. "Their individuality and appearance was admired by many teens," said Tiffany Rowan (9). "I think it was cool the way Tiffany and Britany streaked their hair different colors."



*Jessica Deluca (10) and Tiffany Klausing (9) stop to say hello in the hall. The two tried to wear colorful clothing every day. Deluca made the camouflage skirt she was wearing.*

neighbor, Colleen Chapman (12) said, "The first time I saw Tiffany, I thought she was really different. But when I got to know her, I thought she was so nice."

**Both of the girls** planned to use their creativity and unique ideas in future careers. Andrews hoped to become a movie actress, and Deluca wanted to pursue a career as a clothing designer.

-Megan Renner

# TALKING CENTER STAGE

## Talent Tales

Being involved was something that many teens strived for in their high school years. With the transition from middle school to high school though, freshmen often had a hard time finding the courage to join a group made up of so many upperclassmen. However, it was no problem for Andy Wirtz. With his many talents, he was involved in different activities from drama to sports.

**THESPIAN**-It was often hard for Mr. Kit Degenhart, Drama Director, to find an actor willing to go on stage at the freshman level. They usually only came out after much experience and a few years under their belts. Andy, however, seemed to have no fear of the "critics." First, he took a part in the fall play, "It's A Wonderful Life". It was very rare to see freshmen in this annual production because of its small cast size, but Andy managed to earn a part as Harry Bailey, the brother of the main character, George. Then, in the spring musical, "South Pacific", he served as the understudy to James Potter (12) in one of the leads, Lt. Joe Cable.

During the Thursday evening performance, he took the stage. "It was a great learning experience to understudy under James. He befriended me and helped me a lot," said Andy.

**MUSICIAN**-Besides his drama interests, he also had a great love for music. "I love music! It's my life! If I didn't have music, I don't know what kind of person I would be now," he said. He played the viola in orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, the baritone in Marching Band and Pep Band, and he also sang in many choirs, including the school's Mixed Choir and Show Choir, his church choir, and the Southlake Children's Choir.

**ATHLETE**-Though track often took a back seat to music and drama, he still found time to fit it in his busy schedule. "Track was a lot of fun because the guys on the team were cool, and it was a very rewarding experience." Andy participated in the high jump and also placed in many meets.

**ROLE MODEL**- "Being involved was stressful, but I couldn't see myself not being in all those activities," said Andy. Andy said he didn't think about the stresses, but instead looked at the rewards he received in the end.

-Ashley Rhodes



During the spring musical "South Pacific", Andy Wirtz, as Lt. Joe Cable, talks to Emile DeBeque played by Steve Parrish (12) about his love situation. As a freshman, Andy understudied James Potter in the production.

ANDY WIRTZ







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# DID THE U.S. DO RIGHT IN KOSOVO?

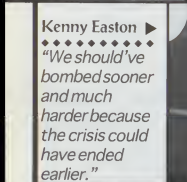
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*"Yes. I thought it was good that we went there to help before the conflict got out of hand."*



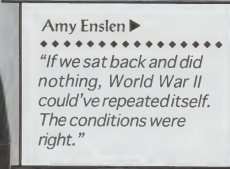
◀ Elizabeth Johnson

*"No, because war is a really bad thing. The U.S. should have just stayed out of the business of other countries. It is only killing our men."*



Kenny Easton ►

*"We should've bombed sooner and much harder because the crisis could have ended earlier."*



Amy Enslen ►

*"If we sat back and did nothing, World War II could've repeated itself. The conditions were right."*



◀ Chris Cook

*"Yes, because we should make sure that the world does the right thing and gets along."*



◀ Melissa Geagan

*"The refugees needed our help and I thought it was our responsibility to help them since we are humanitarians. The U.S. was the best country to do this job because we had the best supplies and military. If we did not help, who would?"*

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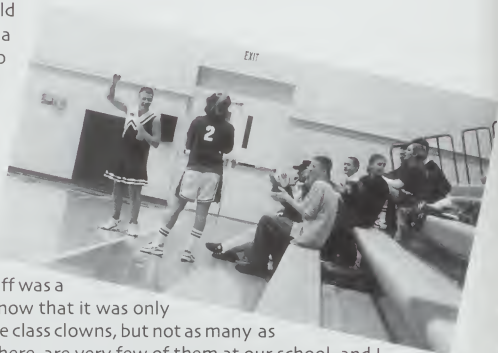
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## Carstens accepts class clown title

"Last year I thought it would be funny to dress up in a cheerleading uniform and go to a freshman basketball game. A lot of people called it crazy, but I thought it would be loads of fun. I thought it gave everyone something to laugh and talk about while they watched their sons and friends play. I always thought that doing crazy stuff was a part of high school. Now I know that it was only partially true. There are some class clowns, but not as many as I thought there would be. There are very few of them at our school, and I am proud to be one of the few. In a couple of years you will probably see me as a Superfan. Actually, that's what I am right now. Wow!"

--Doug Carstens



## What goes up must come down...

One day I was walking down the stairs by the guidance office to my fourth hour English class taught by Mrs. (Mary) Suttinger. I missed a step. I fell down the stairs in front of everyone. Everyone just looked at me and laughed. The only problem was they were too busy laughing at me to help me up. I was so embarrassed. Finally, one of my friends Seth Korzeniewski (9) came by. He just stood there and laughed at me; then, finally, he helped me up. We were both laughing so hard that he had trouble getting me up off the floor. The only bad thing was that I twisted my ankle when I fell down.

--Jen Plants







## Caught in the crazy cross fire

"In lunch there were these two tables that were always throwing food at each other, and I sat at a table right in the middle of their little war. My table always got hit in the cross fire. They didn't do it all the time, but they did it often enough that it was bothering us. One day I got sick of it, and I grabbed a big handful of french fries and threw them right at one of their tables. I guess one of the lunch ladies saw what I had done. I hadn't seen her there before. Honest! I almost got into trouble, but the lunch lady let me off with a warning. I'll never do that again. There was one thing that bothered me though. After she warned me, the other table threw their sandwich wrappers at us and just laughed."

--Erica Breitweiser



## Trying to help just makes it worse

Pat Mundt went to get some Kleenex and spilled Mrs. Badylak's (Math) glass of water all over the desk. So I got some paper towel and when I tried to help clean up the mess I spilled it again. Everything on her desk was ruined. Mrs. Badylak was angry, but she got over it after awhile. Luckily, Mrs. Badylak didn't punish us, but she still keeps an eye on what we are doing.

--Ryan Manley

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Department Head, Industrial Arts  
**Beard, Diane:** Purdue Calumet,  
C.I.S. Purdue, B.S.-Department Head,  
Business/Computer  
**Belei, Robert:** Ball State, B.A.  
-Industrial Arts, Welding, Auto Club  
Sponsor  
**Bennett, Sue Ellen:** Indiana,  
M.S.-Social Studies  
**Bernacky, Donald:** Purdue, B.A.  
-Social Studies

**Bertolo, Susan:** Governor's State,  
M.A.-Voc. LRE  
**Bradshaw, Gerald:** Univ. of  
California, Berkeley, B.A.-Drafting,  
Computer Graphic Technology  
**Bregitzer, Laura:** Valparaiso,  
M.A.L.S.-English  
**Buck, Denise:** Indiana, M.S.-  
English  
**Buczowski, Maryann:** Purdue,  
M.S.-Business Education

**Bugenhagen, Joan:** Purdue,  
M.A.T.-Math  
**Bunda, Dennis:** Ohio State, B.A.-  
Social Studies, Head Track Coach  
**Bush, Chad:** Wabash, B.A.-  
English, Freshmen Baseball Coach,  
Asst. Football Coach, Windfall  
Sponsor  
**Caravana, Jerry:** Ball State, M.A.  
Athletic Director, Lettermen's Club  
Sponsor  
**Cate-Clements, Carrie:** Indiana,  
B.S.-Science, Key Club Sponsor

**Chary, Julia:** Pittsburgh, M.A.  
-Foreign Language, French Club  
Sponsor  
**Ciciora, Cheryl:** Guidance  
Registrar  
**Ciochina, Debra:** Purdue, M.S.  
-English, Asst. Drama Director  
**Clune, Jean:** St. Francis, M.S.  
-Guidance Counselor  
**Coghill, Ronald:** Indiana, M.S.  
-English

**Conard, Robert:** Indiana, M.A.T.  
-Science  
**Cooper, Richard:** Indiana, M.S.  
-Guidance Counselor  
**Cowan, Becky:** Purdue, M.A.  
-Guidance Counselor  
**Cuffia, Deborah:** Indiana, M.S.  
-Department Head English, Girls'  
Varsity Tennis Coach  
**David, Michael:** Rose-Hulman  
Institute of Technology, B.S.-Math

**Deal, James:** Ball State, M.S.  
-Music, Orchestra Director  
**Degenhart, Christopher:**  
Purdue, B.A.-Theatre, English, Drama  
Director, Thespian Sponsor, Asst.  
Girls' Soccer Coach  
**Duffala, Dorothy:** Governor's  
State, M.A.-Art  
**Duffala, Judith:** School Receptionist/Secretary  
**Duquette, Don:** Purdue-  
Director of Food Services



# WISDOM EXPERIENCE TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Everyday, teachers walked down the halls gazing at the faces of the student body. Some, however, were able to see the face of a very familiar child; their own son or daughter.

Most teachers found it to be a convenience to work at the same school their children attended. Mrs. Diane Tournis (Special Needs) said, "It was nice to be able to talk to Andrea's (11) teachers and see if she was having a problem in a subject." Likewise, Mr. Richard Svihra (Business/Computers) said, "Access to teachers was convenient. Also, teachers would inform you of classroom activities and behavior." However, Mr. Rich Rucinski (Counselor) said, "It was never easy to monitor a teenager." Some teachers choose not to watch over their children. Coach Scott Vlink (P.E.) said, "I didn't monitor David's (10) grades. Fortunately, he has never had a behavior problem."

The students found having parents working at the high school convenient too. "It was nice to have my mom (Ms. Christy Steiger, English) near because if I needed money or anything it was easier," said Emily Steiger (10). Dala Duffala (10) agreed. She said, "It was nice to be able to just walk to the office and ask my mom (Mrs. Judy Duffala, Secretary) for help." Sarah Rucinski (11) said, "If I needed money, aspirin, or if I needed him (Mr. Rucinski, Counselor) to go get me something, it was convenient having him working at the high school."

Both students and parents agreed that it was not awkward to see one another in the hallway. Mrs. Sharon Aldrich (Family/Consumer Science) said, "It was fun to see him (Greg, 12) and say hello." Cyril Duffala (12) said, "I liked my mom (Mrs. Duffala, Secretary) and it seemed that others liked her too." Emily Steiger (10) said, "It was strange to see my mom (Mrs. Steiger, English) in the hallway when I first came to the high school, but now I'm used to it." Mrs. Debbie Clochina (English) said, "I loved it! I enjoyed getting to see her (Lindsey, 10) in a school situation - not many parents get that opportunity. I did not think it was awkward to see Lindsey in the hallway." Some students had to adjust a little. "I thought it was awkward for Andrea last year,

but this year I thought she actually liked having me at the high school," said Mrs. Tournis (Special Needs). Mr. Svihra said, "It was not awkward, but sometimes they might not wish to acknowledge you if they were with a



Lindsey Clochina (10) looks over her mom's, (Mrs. Debbie Clochina, English) shoulder at musical rehearsal for South Pacific. Lindsey played the role of Dinah Murphy.

lot of friends." Courtney Svihra (10) said, "Sometimes it was awkward because you might be telling a story you didn't want them to hear." Sarah Rucinski put it the simplest, "It was cool." Parents and students alike appeared not to be bothered by the idea of having a child or parent in the same building during the day. "It was a privilege to be able to work where my children go or have gone to school," said Mrs. Sharon Aldrich (Family/Consumer Science). -Melissa Stonecipher



Dykiel, Victor: Indiana Northwest, M.S. - Social Studies  
Egofski, Dave: Northeast Missouri, M.A. - Physical Education, Basic Strength Training, Head Football Coach  
Elder, Susan: Indiana, M.S. - Foreign Language  
Emole, Bonnie: Attendance Aid  
Equihua, Art: Wabash, B.A. - Department Head, Social Studies, Varsity Asst. Football Coach, Boys' Head Golf Coach

Not pictured:  
Aiello, Bart: School Board Member

# IF YOU COULD DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, WHAT CAREER WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



▲ Ms. Caroline Turman

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"If I had to change I would own a fishing resort on a beautiful lake. I would rent cabins and boats and sit by a campfire every night roasting marshmallows and listening to stories."

▼ Mr. Art Equiha

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"I would want to attend a golf academy and manage a country club. Simply, golf is a sport I love."



◀ Mr. Chad Bush

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"If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't be so eager to conform and adhere to the rules and principles of society. Rather, I would leave college and travel the world for a while."



▼ Ms. Peg Schaefer

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"I wouldn't change a thing. I've had fun and learned a lot. I get to be around a great staff and students with supportive parents."



♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ Mrs. Mary Suttinger

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"If I had to choose a career to pursue all over again, I would become an environmental lawyer and spend my career pursuing those who are ruining the environment for future generations."



◀ Mrs. Nancy May

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"Teaching. I enjoy what I do, and I would choose it all over again."



♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ Mr. Ed Topp ▶

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"I've often thought about being a U.S. Marshall. I've always respected peace keepers and the work that these people do seems interesting."



♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ Mr. Tony Gatto ▶

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"I wouldn't change a thing. I would still teach machine shop here, and I would definitely still own my own machine shop on the side."



Gatto, Tony: Indiana State, M.S.-Industrial Arts  
Haley-Borodine, Joanne: Roosevelt, M.S.-Department Head, Choral Music, Choir Sponsor  
Hall, Nancy: Indiana, B.S.-Special Needs, Social Studies, Math  
Hardman, James: Butler, M.S.-Principal  
Henderson, Dana: Indiana, B.A.-English, Foreign Language, Academic Team Sponsor







**Henley, Angie:** Indiana, B.S. -Physical Education, Health, Girls' Golf Coach  
**Holcomb, Jerry:** Purdue, M.A. -Social Studies, Senior English  
**Horner, Robert:** Indiana University, M.A.T. -Purdue Cert. for G.T.-English  
**Hutchison, R.L.:** Purdue Calumet, M.S. -Math  
**Iddings, Keith:** Northern Illinois, B.S. -Math, Head Boys' Cross Country, Asst. Boys' Track Coach, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sponsor

**Ingelhart, James:** Purdue, M.S. -Social Studies, Head Softball Coach  
**Jacobs, Beth:** Valparaiso, B.A. -Math, Head Volleyball Coach, Girls' Basketball Asst. Coach  
**Siukola-Jancich, Helen:** Indiana Univ. M.S. -Technology/Media Director 7-12  
**Johnson, Dotty:** Indiana, M.S. -Department Head, Science  
**Johnson, Tom:** Wabash, B.A. -Math, Varsity Basketball Coach

**Keiser, Karla:** Permanent Substitute Teacher  
**Kinney, Darwin:** Indiana, M.S. -Science  
**Kish, Jean:** Athletic Secretary  
**Kleinsmidt, Charles:** School Board Member  
**Knott, Kim:** Indiana University, M.S. -Assistant Principal

**Kowalski, Bernard:** Indiana, M.A. -Social Studies  
**Kvachkoff, Barbara:** Bookkeeper  
**Landgrebe, Lisa:** Ball State, B.A. -English  
**Lange, Diane:** Valparaiso, M.A.L.S. -Alternative School  
**Loving, Kelly:** Purdue Calumet, M.S. -Science

**Lowery, Janice:** Purdue Calumet, M.A.T. -Math  
**Macaluso, Mitzi:** Purdue, B.A. -Special Needs, LRE Facilitator  
**Malaski, Mike:** St. Joseph's, B.S. -English, Girls' Soccer Coach, Freshmen Girls' Basketball Coach  
**Matanic, Margaret:** Purdue, B.A. -English, Speech Team Sponsor  
**May, Nancy:** Indiana, B.A. -Department Head, Math

**May, Tom:** Indiana State, M.S. -Department Head, Physical Education, Boys' Tennis Coach, Girls' Basketball Coach  
**McFann, Paul:** Ball State, D.Ed. -Superintendent of Schools  
**Miklosy, Nora:** St. Louis, B.A. -Math  
**Mola, James:** Ball State, D.Ed. -Assistant Principal  
**Niendorf, John:** Idaho State, B.A. -Foreign Language, Japanese Club Sponsor

**Norris, Doug:** Indiana, M.S. -Physical Education, Swim and Dive Team Coach  
**Northcutt-Havran, Patty:** A.V. Aide  
**O'Brien, Ed:** Indiana State, M.S. -Math  
**Olenik, Julie:** Remediation Tutor  
**Overbeeke, Rhonda:** Ball State, B.S. -Journalism, English, Publications Advisor

**Not pictured:**  
**Hubbard, Byron:** School Board Member  
**Kozel, Rosellen:** Indiana, M.S. -Work Study Class, Work Experience  
**McCormick, Michael:** School Board member

# RIDING THE TRAILS

## Horse Tales

From the looks of Mr. George Tachtiris, (audio visual coordinator) he would seem to be a normal, everyday faculty member. One could see him in the library, in the hallway, or even during the production of "CPHS Showtime." Would anyone ever guess he was an experienced equestrian?

CPHS Showtime- About four years ago, Mr. Tachtiris, Mr. Ed O'Brien (Math), and four students began "CPHS Spotlight" and "Bulldog Sports" as an after school project. It was the school's first television program. Later, Mr. Tachtiris and Mrs. Carol Wilson (English) developed the Mass Media class, which provided students with the opportunity to produce, "CPHS Showtime." The show was produced every week

and could be seen every Tuesday at 8:30 on channel 16 on local cable, or channel 57 on public television. Mr. Tachtiris said, "CPHS Showtime" was the most fun you could have at Crown Point H.S. It was also the most work!" Mr. Tachtiris was also the sponsor of the Video Club.

Equestrian-Mr. Tachtiris became serious about horses while he attended Indiana Uni-

versity in Bloomington. He had been riding horses for about thirty years and owned his own horses for the past twenty-seven years. Shiloh, who was his very first horse, turned thirty-two years old in 1999. His other horse, Monte was purchased two years ago. Mr. Tachtiris said, "I enjoy trail riding and camping with my horse. I also belong to the Indiana/Illinois Competitive Mounted Orienteering Group (CMO)." What was CMO? According to Mr. Tachtiris, it was like a road rally on horseback. Someone from the group placed a target on a tree in an uninhabited tract of land. Competitors received a map of the area and clues to locate the target. The horse and rider to arrive first would be crowned the winner. "It requires map reading and compass skills in addition to a well-conditioned horse and rider," Tachtiris added.

-Mary Beth Miller



Mr. George Tachtiris (audio-visual), donning his cowboy hat, is mounted on his horse, Monte, at Tippecanoe State Park.

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**Pancini, Donna:** Indiana Northwest, M.S.-Art  
**Payne, Johnny:** Indiana, B.A.-Science  
**Penzato, Coral:** Purdue Calumet, M.S.-Guidance Counselor  
**Pepa, Christine:** Valparaiso, B.S.-Math, J.V. Softball Coach  
**Pera, Linda:** Valparaiso, M.S.-Art  
**Price, Ruth Ann:** Indiana, M.S.-Foreign Language, French Club Sponsor  
**Rattazzi, Jan:** Purdue, M.S.-Family and Consumer Sciences



**Ready, Carrie:** Illinois, B.S.N.-School Nurse  
**Rivero, Carol:** Indiana, M.S.-Foreign Language, Spanish Club Sponsor  
**Rosenbaum, David:** Middlebury, M.A.-Department Head, Foreign Language, German Club Sponsor  
**Roth, Mary:** A.C.C. Aide  
**Rucinski, Richard:** Indiana, M.S.-Guidance Counselor  
**Sacksteder, Todd:** Missouri, B.S.-Social Studies, Freshman Asst. Coach, Varsity Asst. Wrestling Coach  
**Schlutur, Judy:** Principal's Secretary



**Schoon, David:** Indiana, M.A.T.-Science  
**Schreiber, Carol:** Indiana, M.S.-Business  
**Seleski, Rita:** Technology Secretary  
**Shaffer, Peg:** Purdue, M.S.-Music, Marching, Pep Band Sponsor  
**Sharp, Bruce:** Ball State, B.S.-Science  
**Shrader, Larry:** Indiana, M.S., Ed.S., -Assistant Principal  
**Smoljan, Charles:** Indiana, M.S.-Business  
**Smyzer, Diane:** Assistant Superintendent



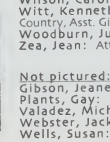
**Sparks, Julie:** E.S.G.  
**Steiger, Christy:** Purdue Calumet, M.S. Sec. Ed.-English  
**Stuttering, Mary:** Purdue, M.S. Ed., M.A.-English  
**Svihra, Rich:** Indiana Univ., M.S.-Business, Asst. Athletic Director  
**Sykes, Diane:** Murray State, M.E.D.-Department Head, Art, Senior English  
**Szot, Janet:** Indiana, M.S.-English, Girls' Varsity Club Sponsor



**Tachtiris, George:** Purdue, M.S.-Audio-visual Director, Mass Media Instructor, Girls' Track Asst. Coach  
**Topp, Edward:** Purdue, B.S.-Industrial Arts  
**Toth, Karen:** Guidance Secretary  
**Tournis, Diane:** Indiana, B.S.-L.R.E. Facilitator, Voc. Science, Voc. Government/Economics  
**Trippier, Bryan:** Purdue, B.S.-Science, Academic Team  
**Turman, Caroline:** Purdue, B.S.-Home Economics  
**Vance, Denise:** Purdue, M.S.-Social Studies, Student Council Sponsor



**Vassallo, Betty:** Media Paraprofessional  
**Vlink, Scott:** Indiana, M.S.-Health, Basic Strength Training, Freshman Football, Head Wrestling Coach  
**Walker, Jeremy:** Indiana, M.A.-Foreign Language, National Honor Society Sponsor  
**Wayco, Phyllis:** Purdue, M.S.-Science  
**Webber, Laura:** Valparaiso, B.A.-English, Key Club Sponsor  
**Weilbaker, Annalee:** Bookstore Manager  
**Williams, Maureen:** Attendance Secretary



**Wilson, Carol:** Indiana, M.S.-English  
**Witt, Kenneth:** Indiana, M.S.-Science, Head Girls' Cross Country, Asst. Girls' Track Coach  
**Woodburn, Julie:** Indiana, M.L.S.-Media Specialist  
**Zea, Jean:** Attendance Director

**Not pictured:**  
**Gibson, Jeanette:** Purdue, B.S.-Special Service Aide  
**Plants, Gay:** Purdue Calumet, B.A.-Special Service Aide  
**Valadez, Michael:** Illinois University, B.S.-Science  
**Webster, Jackie:** School Board Member  
**Wells, Susan:** Purdue, B.S.-Math

## Teacher creates 'Swamp Girl' musical for Megan Hite

"For away soccer games, I would always sit towards the front of the bus which happened to be where the coaches, Mr. Mike Malaski and Mr. Kit Degenhart sat. One day, I was bragging to Mr. D about my future career as a soap opera star, but all he did was laugh! He told me he would write a musical for me to star in, based on the characters from my favorite soap, *Days of Our Lives*. Thus, *Swamp Girl: The Musical* was born. I, of course, was Swamp Girl. Bus trips became torture sessions for me. Everyone would sing all the songs they knew, inserting Swamp Girl into the lyrics. "How Do You Solve a Problem Life Maria?" became "How Do You Solve A Problem Life the Swamp Girl?" and "The Boy is Mine" was butchered into "The Swamp Is Mine." Sometimes, the bus drivers would join in! Everyone thought it was hysterical, except me. I'm still in therapy trying to recover. (Just kidding) When I finally do win my Daytime Emmy for Best Actress in a Daytime Drama, I certainly won't thank Mr. D!" -Megan Hite, 11 (columnist for the *Inklings*)

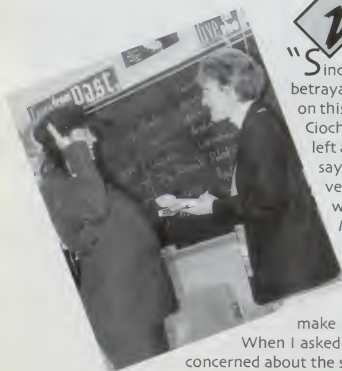
Kit Degenhart (theatre, speech)



## Who Betrayed Whom?

"Since the Shakespearean play *King Lear* is filled with the motif of betrayal, Mrs. Ciochina, Mrs. Szot, and I devised a way to hook the students on this concept. The students had no idea what was happening. First, Mrs. Ciochina came into my room obviously very upset about something. She left after loudly saying, "You can't tell anyone. You must promise not to say a thing because it could get me into a lot of trouble." Of course, I verbally promised not to say a word. Several seconds later, Mrs. Szot walked in and asked me a punctuation question. I proceeded to betray Mrs. C. by revealing to Mrs. Szot what Mrs. Ciochina confided in me. By now, more students were listening. Several more seconds passed, and Mrs. C. came to my door and angrily accused me of betraying her. I denied it and called Mrs. Szot a liar. You could have heard a pin drop in the classroom. Everyone was listening- some couldn't make eye contact with me; others were whispering among themselves.

When I asked them what was wrong, some refused to talk; but most were very concerned about the situation they observed. Several wanted to go get Mrs. Ciochina so that we could reconcile. Others thought that I had overstepped the boundaries of friendship. This went for several minutes until I went to get Mrs. C. and expose the truth. They experienced the concept of betrayal first hand. Now class was ready for *King Lear*." -Mrs. Debbie Cuffia (English)







## **Blaring out Wolverine Spirit**

"Mr. Bunda is a true Ohio State fan. He was extremely pumped for the game against Michigan State. Being that he absolutely hates Michigan State, I decided to pull a little prank on him. I asked Mr. George Tachitaris to help me tape the Michigan Fight song and hook up the radio to a loud speaker. Around third hour, I took a trip down to the cafeteria where Mr. Bunda had his study hall. I slyly set up the equipment up on the ramp where no one could see me. As soon as everything was set up, I blared the Michigan State fight song over the loud speaker in the cafeteria. Mr. Bunda didn't know what was going on. He could not stop laughing; it was great.-Mr. Art Equihua (social studies)



## **Coach finds chance to 'split differences'**

"Coach Tom May, Mr. Reid and I went golfing at Pheasant Valley last summer. It was my turn to tee off and both coaches were standing behind me. When I went to swing, my golf ball hit the women's tee, so the ball went backwards instead of straight ahead! The ball split between their heads, missing them by three inches each. I ALMOST KILLED THEM!!

-Mr. Mike Malaski (English)

## Clubs, academics prepare students mentally, emotionally

With a variety of classes to choose from and clubs to join, students seldom found themselves with nothing to do.

We have been told in ancient tales the marvels of heroes... but what the heroic deeds of the charitable clubs and students? Key Club visited hospitals, nursing homes, and ran the recycling program, Student Council held its annual blood drive, decorated the school for Christmas, and orchestrated the Open House, Peer as Resource held a swing dance to raise money for an injured staff member, HERO collected food for the poor and held the angel tree sale at Christmas, and in the spring, Student Council and Honor Society worked together to sponsor Relay for Life, a fund-raising event for cancer victims.

Some students also performed marvels in the classroom. For example, Megan Guyer and Robert Lewis earned the valedictorian spots for the senior class and Noreen K. Khalid won salutatorian. Senior English students presented a project once every six weeks, and in World History, students completed an entire unit portraying events through art.

Yes, there were plenty of activities to keep students busy. School work and club participation were time consuming endeavors. -Jacqui Thompson

**"It was nice that some clubs met during the school day. Everyone should be involved in as many clubs as possible to help out with the school," said Nicole Makarek (12).**



**We have been told in  
ancient tales the marvels  
of heroes....**

**...and Rocky marvels them all**

## Giving His All

Rocky was a typical Bulldog. He worked hard at his studies, and he joined clubs so he could be involved.

Rocky's favorite club was the academic team. He loved the challenge it provided as he doggedly pursued the answers to profound questions. He especially liked winning a competition so that he could say, "We sure licked 'em", after it was over. Well, once upon a time there were three little teams competing in the final competition. The first little team was from a school to the north. The second little team was from a school to the south. And the third little team was Rocky's. The teams were tied for first place and only one question was left.

Rocky knew this question would be the 'bone of contention'. Then it came.... "What is worse than a bite?" Rocky immediately pawed the buzzer and howled his answer. His team won the match and went home happy. No bones about it... **Bulldogs don't give others 'paws' to think.**

1. Dancing to the beat, Natalie Johnson (11) struggles to twirl the eight foot pole. The poles were not only used for a dramatic effect, but also to earn points at contests.
2. "The Hanging Gardens of Babylon" is presented by Jenna Rasmussen and Faith Robbins in Senior English. Projects were presented every six weeks.
3. Steve Rosenquest (12) keeps a steady pace as he sands the paint off a car in auto shop. On the side, Rosenquest also sanded his car for a new paint job.
4. Tooting his own horn, Peter Hagerman (11) helps to raise money for uniforms. A uniform fund drive was held annually.
5. Sporting western style puppy attire, Rocky hams it up. His favorite endeavors were eating, playing, and sleeping.
6. Aaron Kennedy (10) enjoys one of the festivities during Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican Holiday. Spanish Club also took part in the festivities by designing t-shirts and cakes which were later judged by the Spanish teachers.

## Express Yourself

Playing for the kick off of the United Way fund drive at the court house, Laura Lunkes (12) leads her section in some marching band tunes. Lunkes played in the concert band and also sang in the mixed choir.

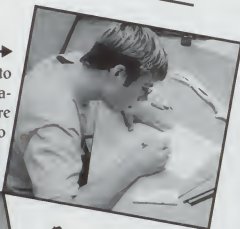


**WE WANT**

**TO KNOW**

**Matt Scarse (12)**

"Art was the greatest subject to take during my high school career. It allowed me to explore my entire mind, and it also allowed me to express my individuality."



**Beth Erickson (9)**

"Music gave me a chance to enhance my fun, and improve my singing. Sometimes I got to dance, but not on any normal occasion." (with Panagiota Vlaho, 9)



**Minor Skits**

Reciting skits which were assigned to them, Sara Flores (11) and Nick Dimos (10) sit along the wall and practice their acting skills. Drama gave the students a chance to improve their acting and knowledge about stage production.



**Advanced Initials**

Studying calligraphy, Kathy Nurek (9) creates a monogram, a drawing identifying initials in her name. In Art 1 and 2 students were taught the basics of art.







### Imagine This

Using his artistic ability, Stevie Powalski (12) adds the finishing touches to his abstract project in crafts class. Students were told to create projects that stated their originality. There was an ample amount of art classes offered to students including Crafts, Sculpture, and Painting.

## Encouraged Students Create

### Art, drama, music classes provide outlet for students' artistic expression

**Art-** Crafts, Ceramics, Art and Ideas, Art 1 and 2, Sculpture, Painting, and Advanced Art gave the students the opportunity to discover their imagination. Whether the student needed art to help them with their future career or merely for entertainment, these classes became extremely popular among the majority of students. "Art classes were social and fun. I've always been interested in art," said Jessica Higginbotham (10). During these courses students had a chance to express their creativity and were left with something original to show to friends and family. "Art was entertaining because we were always doing interesting projects," said Erin Shanley (10).

**Music-** In the music department there were a variety of classes to highlight a musical interest within students. In choir classes the students used their singing technique to perform in a multiple amount of performances. The students could also use these classes to be introduced to an unlim-

ited sum of unique people. "The people in my choir are interesting and we always have a lot of fun," said Julia Heneghan (11). After studying an instrument, which the student who joined band or orchestra had chosen, they had the feeling of accomplishment after they participated in the concerts. "I had pride in that I played the violin. The excitement from the feeling you just performed, and the audience applauding for us was a wonderful thing," said Karen Haley (10).

**Drama-** In the offered drama classes, such as Dramatics and Advanced Acting, the students had the freedom to discover if the profession of acting suited them. They had the chance to gain knowledge of directing, costuming, and stage management. Similar to the other electives, students used drama as an opportunity to prepare for their future. "I think that I want to take acting as a major in college," said Dana Granger (10). Katie Adams (10) added, "Drama made you believe in unfounded talent and taught you more about speaking."

-Jenn Gold

### Beethoven's Fan

Conducting the Symphonic Band, Brian Retson (11) demonstrates his capability for leading. Several bands performed on the town square in the fall to help raise money for United Way.

## Journal Keepers

While looking through their journals for Quest class, students Colleen Chapman (12) and Starr Rodgers (11) discuss daily events in their lives. Quest students wrote in their journals just about every day. The teacher was the only person to see their journal, so it was a good way to talk about their feelings confidentially.



## Elective classes dispense various life skills, contribute to academic pursuits as well

**Home Economic-** Classes such as Sewing, Housing, Beginning and Advanced Foods were designed for students to learn homemaking techniques. In Beginning Foods, students made meals and invited a teacher or an administrator to eat with them. Josh Huwig (12) said, "We invited Mrs. Becky Cowan (counselor), who enjoyed a five-spice-chicken meal with us." Housing classes were mostly for learning to design. Rebecca Bricher (11) said "Housing was a good class to take because we learned how to design and make blueprints for a home, and we went to Chicago and saw one."

**Foreign Language-** Students were able to take a variety of languages. They included French, German, Japanese, Latin, and Spanish. Being a very popular class, Justin Smith (10) said, "I decided to take Spanish because my older brother said it was easy." Of course other students took classes for the learning experience. Michelle Buhrl (12) said, "Learning French has been a great experience."

**Personal Development-** Classes such as Peer As Resource, Personal Relations,

and Child Development dealt with students emotions and learning the responsibilities of becoming an adult. Melissa Burke (12) said, "In Peer As Resource I tutored students and would help them with homework during their seventh hour classes." Students also took classes to learn about real life situations. Jodi McFadden (10) said, "I took Child Development because I wanted to learn about childrens' behavior and about STD's and the consequences of having sex at such a young age."

**Communications-** Classes consisted of Speech and Journalism. Journalism provided students with a head start in writing techniques. Colleen Chapman (12) said, "We did tons of papers and stories, which gave good experience for college courses." Speech was taken to improve on public speaking. Amber Volk (11) said, "Just about every week we gave a new speech. We did BAG speeches where we brought in a bag with items in it that described ourselves"- Leslie Huelat

## Students Plan Future Careers

### Maternity Man

Showing off the pregnant look, John Sum (11) models the "pregnant vest" in Child Development class. The vest was used for students to get the feel of what it was really like to be pregnant.



## Puzzle Pieces

While playing on the teeter totter, student Kristin Miller (12) and Susan Reed, look at a miniature puzzle. Child Development classes had about fifteen kids attend their annual play school.

## WE WANT TO KNOW

Diana Swanson (12)

"In Spanish we made caricatures of famous Spanish painters that we were studying and hung them up in the room."

Steve LeNeave (10)

"I took Beginning Foods because I like to eat, and because I figured I'd have to cook sometime during my life."

## Childs Play

Students Nate Williams (11) and Jen Wisor (11) play with Joseph Friant during Child Development class. The class ran a play school during the Christmas season so parents could get a head start on Christmas shopping.

## Cutting the Crust

During Beginning Foods class, Natalie Harris (10) cuts some pie for the guest meals. Harris and her group made tacos with chocolate pie and invited Mrs. Mary Roth (ACC) to be their guest.

## Hang Time

At the YMCA, Tim White (11) and Mike Estes (12) play basketball as part of the Alternative School's physical education program. They always kidded Mr. Ray Tarnow, their P.E. teacher, saying he cheated when they played, although Tarnow said no way!



## WE WANT

## TO KNOW

Joe Miller (10)

"The hours of the school days at the Alternative School are shorter than Crown Point High School's, but I am learning more in less amount of time."



"With the less amount of time I have to spend at school, I can spend more time with my boyfriend. At Crown Point High School you go for seven hours, while at the Alternative School you go for three."

## Computer Time

Danni Nolan (11), one of the afternoon students, works at the computer completing projects to earn more credits. The Alternative School emphasizes student-directed learning and student responsibility.

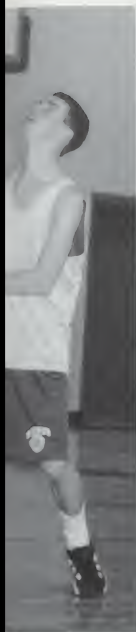


## Goals Reached

Taking a break, Josh Yuran (11) and Tim White (11) share a conversation. Yuran finished a go-cart project, and White was accepted into Department of Natural Resources training program in Southern Indiana where he hoped to become a smoke jumper.







## Working Kids

Some of the students working at the Alternative School, Mike Yuran (12), Abbie Bartz (12), Pete Cerros (10) and Vicki Carben (11) take time to talk out a project. Many of the students worked forty or even more hours a week while still attending school. An advantage of the program was the shortened school day. Students either attended the morning or afternoon session.

## Alternative School Benefits

### Students discover alternative way to learn, have opportunity to earn regular diploma

**Reasons-** The reasons why students attended the Alternative School differed. Some worked full time, had health concerns, family obligations, or needed just a few more credits to graduate. Suzanne Pyle (12) said, "I hoped to gain a high school diploma." Mrs. Amy Baron, director of the program said, "The purpose of this program was to provide students with an opportunity to earn credits toward their diploma in a way that was different from traditional high school."

**Differences-** Alternative School and regular high school had different teaching methods. Students worked at their own pace, and they had no tests or homework at the alternative school. Basically their day consisted of getting assignments and working on them on a computer. Abbie Bartz (12) said, "We come in, sign in, work on the computer, read, and then go home." Students did work independently, but also with teachers.

Pete Cerros (11) said, "You do a little bit of both. If you get a question you do not understand, they (teachers) helped you understand it better." Mrs. Baron said, "It was a self-directed and self-motivated program. It gave many students opportunities that they would have never received anywhere else." Mrs. Diane Lange also taught at the school.

**The outcomes-** The new type of school was beneficial according to its students. Vicki Carben (11) said, "Alternative School allowed me to work at my own pace and not have to bother with all pressures and rules. They (teachers) treated me more like my age and like an adult." Mike Yuran (12) agreed. "We had more time to work individually and more time for outside work." Bartz (12) added, "Whenever we needed help, there was someone there." The program offered both a morning and afternoon session. The students could earn regular Crown Point High School diplomas. -Erin Kirk

## Playing Some B-Ball

Charlie Garcia (12) and Jack Ernst (11) play basketball at the YMCA in Crown Point. Every Tuesday and Friday the Alternative School would go to work out at the YMCA as part of their P.E. program.

## Debits and Credits

Mr. Rich Svirha (*Business*) teaches his class some accounting skills. Using their workbooks and textbooks, Dan Quering (11) and Chad Siminski (11) copy the notes diligently. Students learned how to do basic accounting using workbooks, textbooks, and the computer. Some students planned to use these skills to become a CPA.



## Students prepare for world of technology, learn programming, accounting, computer language

**Computers Get Technical-** Download. Upgrade. Icon. Enter Password. Error. Shutdown. E-mail. Debits. Credits. Computer language. Much of the language was foreign to many of the students. Were computers taking over our lives? Perhaps. The computer classes were vast and many. People learned how to keyboard, develop computer programs, utilize computer programs, and even compile research via Internet. "I learned how to do simple and complex programs. I have created everything from a 2-point program to a drag racing game," said Adam Graper (12).

**Career Plans-** Many people planned to use the computer and business classes in the future. Kelly Vaughan (11) said, "I planned on using the skills I have acquired from Accounting 1-2 to become a Certified Public Accountant, or CPA, for a big law firm." Also from the Accounting 1-2 class, Courtney Warren (10) said, "I planned on being an accountant. I liked this class because it was pretty easy, and when you were done with your work you were allowed to play games." Some people had previous knowledge

about the class. Kyle Sparrow (11) said, "I was able to solve a problem that Ms. Diane Beard (computer teacher) could not." Katie Hein (11) added, "I liked this class because you learned useful information for the future, and you got lots of talking time."

**Clueless-** Others took the classes because they had no clue about computers. "I took these classes because I wanted to see what they were all about," said Dean Costakis (12). "I took computers and technology because I had no clue about the Internet, and I figured that I should learn before college," said Amber Hillemonds (12).

**Laughing was Possible-** Memories were also created in the classes. "One funny thing that happened was when Jen Erb (11) accidentally pushed in the wall. The school couldn't afford a real wall. It was just one of those things where you had to have been there," said Andrea Horst (11). - **Amy Brown**

## Computers, business classes

### School Spirit

In Mr. Svirha's 2nd hour class, Dean Costakis (12) works on his accounting problems in his workbook. Costakis wore a grass skirt to school to show his school spirit during Homecoming week.

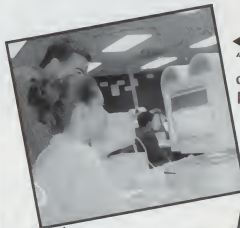




## Job Plans

Eric Foster (10) works on some basic programs in his computer applications class. He said he took the computer class to become more familiar with computers. He planned on using the skills he acquired to get a job.

## WE WANT TO KNOW



### Amber Hillegondes (12)

"The Computer Technology class helped, because I used the Internet all the time, and the accounting class will help if I decide to be an accountant." (with Mr. Johnny Payne, business)

### Molly Oesterle (11)

"I loved the projects we have done and planned to work with art. I took the computer class because it was highly acclaimed by Collen Mayer (12)." (with Wayne Postlethwait, 11).



## The Porch

On the Internet Alvaro Guillen III (12) said, "I learned to be more familiar with this computer resource." He added that he met with friends on the infamous porch since the 9th grade (aka 273 Maxwell St.).

## Lettering Comes Easy

Enhancing his keyboarding skills, Tom Sarneck (10) works on the computer. He has been on the track team, got a letter on the soccer team, and was involved in the Spanish Club and Letterman's club. (with Steve Sendejas, 10)

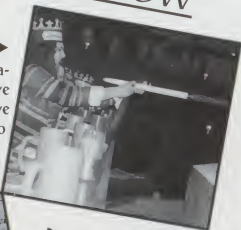
## Mighty King

Pretending he is a royal figure from the days of ole, Casey Polovitch (12) participates in the field trip to Medieval Times. The World Literature students took the trip after reading the *Nibelungenlied* and *Song of Roland*.

## WE WANT TO KNOW

### Valerie Bush (12)

"Field trips are a great educational experience. When we went to Medieval Times we had the blue knight, who needed a little bit more practice."



### Dan Feerst (12)

"In Washington D.C. I kept getting lost, and getting other people lost. I rode in circles on the subway. I loved every minute of it." (with Pierce Overbeeke, 8)



### Studying Pays

Putting in some extra studying time, Brittany Kubacki (12) and Noreen Khalid (12) prepare for the Academic Decathlon at Gavitt High school in Hammond. The studying payed off because the team made it to state-level competition.



### Good Economy

Explaining the procedure for the economics class field trip to Phil Dorin (12), Mr. Art Equihua (social studies) prepared this class to travel to The National Federal Bank. The economics classes created their own mock, stock portfolios.







## Very Interesting

Goofing around before listening to a lecture about the human brain, Decathlon team members Lesleigh Jergens (11) and Meghan Gowland (12) attended a field trip at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The Academic Decathlon Team consisted of 8 members that competed in a day-long competition that covered 10 different subjects.

## Educational Class Journeys

### Field trips supply students with unique learning experiences, memorable times

**Pros and Cons-** Field trips gave students a chance to learn their subject from a unique or different perspective. They also allowed students to get out of the school and the classroom for awhile. By getting the students away from the usual lectures and class activities, they were able to learn in an independent way. "Field trips were a good learning experience. We actually got to see things instead of looking at pictures in the classroom," said Ashley Camp (9). Though many classes accepted the fact that the student could benefit from the learning experience of field trips, some students felt that many classes didn't offer enough opportunities. "I thought that field trips were a very good educational experience. I also thought that high schoolers should have taken more of them than elementary kids because we could have benefited more from it," said Laura Ellis (9).

(teacher) took his class to the Government Complex where they learned first hand about law and justice. In December, the seniors' World Literature classes traveled to Medieval Times and witnessed sword fights and jousting. They also experienced eating food without modern utensils. Sophomores visited St. Anthony's Medical Center as a part of their studies in health classes. "When we went to St. Anthony's, Jeramie Colby (10) kept getting yelled at by Mr. Demaree (teacher) from Taft (middle school). Mr. Demaree thought that Jeramie was a student from Taft," said Kelly Miller (10).

**Gaining Information-** "For some students learning was easier by sight than by sound," said J.D. Schmucker (10). Field trips helped the students become more involved with the subject matter in most cases. "During field trips we actually got the chance to see it, and be a part of the hands-on experience," said Adam Miller (11).

- Jenn Gold

**Popular Destinations** In Business Law, Mr. Johnny Payne

## Rock Solid

Examining the knight's armor, Colleen Chapman (12) and Elizabeth Thompson (12) wait for the show to begin. At Medieval Times the students watched a floor show which included jousts and sword fights.

### Thanks Partner

Shannon Fleming (12) and Laura Brunetti (12) doublecheck their work against each other. The two were in Mr. Schoon's physics class. The students claimed that the class was equal in difficulty to a college course.



## Math and science classes use method of demonstration to raise student interest

**Demonstrations-** Experiments and demonstrations in both math and science greatly enhanced the learning process. Mrs. Cate-Clements had paper airplane races to demonstrate motion. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Conard regularly demonstrated concepts to their students.

**Science labs-** AP Biology classes dissected fetal pigs and Chemistry classes did numerous labs. Labs allowed student to come up with their own conclusions about how things worked. Chemistry and Biology labs could be both fun and educational, but they were also some students' worst nightmares. Katie Schatzman (11) said, "I think that it is so much fun to play with the chemicals and see all of the reactions." Lindsay Dennison (11) said, "The labs themselves were cool, but I hated doing the dissections afterward."

**Math Fun-** Math was a very difficult subject for many students. Natalie Perryman (11) said, "Math and science classes were so hard this year and it seemed harder because they were so closely related." Teachers worked hard

to make these classes interesting to their students. Mike Zurbriggen (10) said of Mrs. Badylak, "She made an acute triangle into an obtuse triangle with both her hands."

**Funny Stuff-** During experiments, sometimes problems arose that were funny in retrospect. In Mrs. Cate-Clements physical science class, "We were having paper airplane races and one of my students threw his airplane so far that it ended up on a table in the middle of lunch. The table was occupied by upperclass girls, and he refused to retrieve his airplane because of embarrassment. So, I had to retrieve it for him. The class never let him forget that moment," said Mrs. Cate-Clements. There was never a dull moment in Mr. Kelly Loving's class. Mr. Loving, himself said, "I almost set my arm on fire when the tube running to a Bunsen burner came off. Fortunately, all I lost was my dignity and three months worth of arm hair."

- Maureen Sertich

## Math and Science Classes

### Graph It

Graphing a parabola on the blackboard in Mrs. May's class, Katie Gora (12) shows that she understands the material. Pre-Calculus was popular among college-bound seniors.





### Calculator Smarts

Concentrating on an equation, Debbie Thompson (12) tries to complete her assignment in Mrs. May's pre-calculus class. Thompson chose to take some of the most challenging classes offered.

## WE WANT TO KNOW



### Sarah Babich (12)

"My favorite activities in physics were the labs. In this class I learned to keep up with assignments and how to study, which will help me in college."

### Kathie Bonner (12)

"Physics was a great opportunity to experience the difficulties of a college-level class. I hope it will come to good use when I go to college."



### Biology Patient

Staring at the rat Anthony Eriks (10) prepares to begin dissection. Biology was a required class for the sophomores. In Biology they dissected anything from frogs and worms to rats and starfish.

### Taking a Sniff

While doing an experiment in Mr. Loving's Chemistry Class, Morgan Vlassopoulos (11) and Debbie Modrowski (11) take a whiff of grape juice. Mr. Loving's biology classes were a requirement for being in Biology club.

## Serving as a Witness

Taking the stand, Pytor Petrovich Luzhin tells the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth "so help him Dostoevsky." Luzhin was played by Kim Paulauski (12) in third hour World Literature class.

## WE WANT TO KNOW

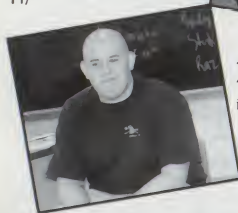
Lauren Goetz (11)

"After the movie *Saving Private Ryan* was over, some people in my class tried to run out of the theater exit. It was nice to miss some classes." (with Maria Rosenbaum, 11)



Andy Christ (12)

"We had a trial where everyone in the class was a character in the book and had to testify on the witness stand against the murderer. My character was pretty much a nobody."



## On a 'Role'

Eric Orzechowicz (12) prepares to question the witness during the court case for *Crime and Punishment* in 1st hour World Literature. Eric played the role of prosecutor.



## Pure Enjoyment

Randy Asher (12) and Eric Manfred (12) pay close attention at Medieval Times. While eating chicken and potatoes with their hands, seniors in World Literature classes enjoyed the floor show of jousting and sword fighting events.







## Gimme Candy

Blair Mitchell (11), prepares to see *Saving Private Ryan* with the junior class by getting his food essentials at Loews Theater in Merrillville. U.S. History classes attended the showing while studying World War II. Several seniors tried to ditch school and go with the juniors, but were caught in the act.

## Teachers Raise Student Interest

### World Literature classes hold mock trial, social studies students take in a movie

**World Literature-** Creating a trial from the characters of *Crime and Punishment* caught seniors' attention at the beginning of second semester. After reading the book, students took on roles of the characters and testified in the murder trial of the main character, Roskolnikov. Two students from each class took on the parts of defense attorney and prosecutor. Trajko Papuckoski (12) said, "I spoke with a Russian accent at first, and played the part of Detective Illya Petrovich."

**Saving Private Ryan-** Once in a life time trip to the movies? Many juniors had fun, including Heather Wolfe (11). She said, "I thought it was funny just knowing everyone who was in the theater. The movie showed me how scary the war actually was." On the other hand, some people weren't as enthused,

that since this was a true story, people wouldn't make comments, but I was wrong. People were laughing while the characters were being blown apart. I do not think it was very responsible on their part," said Samantha Miller (11).

**Senior English Projects-** Students had to present a project once every six weeks. "We did projects on Mesopotamia, the Greeks and Romans, Ancient Man, the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Enlightenment, Romanticism and Modernism," said Carolyn Taylor (12). Stevie Greco and Cyril Duffala got the credit for doing the wildest project. They presented a hilarious fashion show wearing clothing the times of Ancient Man. "The fashion show was probably the best oral presentation. It wasn't typical," said David Root (12).

**Ancient World History-** In Mr. Donald Bernacky class, students completed an entire unit portraying events through art. "Doing the art was a really interesting and unique way to study the material. I liked it," said Asma Khalid (9). The unit covered the early Middle Ages. - Amy Brown

## Styling and Profiling

In Senior English Stevie Greco (12) presents her project. Greco and Cyril Duffala (12) presented a fashion show from the time of Ancient Man. Students presented one project per six weeks.

## To Succeed

Working toward perfection, Mr. Tony Gatto (Machine Shop) shows Paul Villareal (11) the basics of succeeding as a machinist. Mr. Gatto believed that being a machinist was a very important career because of the fact that machines are used everyday to make necessities. Many of the students dedicated two hours of their day for Machine Shop.



## Technical classes utilize hands-on training, render students useful skills for career, life

**Graphics-** Students whose future consisted of being employed in the fields of graphic arts, commercial arts, or photography enrolled in Graphics. This class gave students a chance to study the printing process, the use of graphic arts programming, and the process of photography. Elizabeth Schmitz (11) said, "I liked Graphics because the computer work was easy to learn, and you didn't have any homework." Although there was no homework, students still had to be consistent with their work. Mr. John Bare (Graphics) said, "I gave students all of the work in the beginning of each six weeks to enhance their responsibility skills."

**Machines, Woods, Automobiles-** Engines, drills, knurls, taps, transmissions. Do these words ring a bell? Obviously the student had to become familiar with the everyday vocabulary in technical classes. Machines played a role in creating a numerous amount of materials. Mr. Tony Gatto (Machine Shop) said, "Everything down to the clothing one is wearing was made by machines. Sixty percent of students aren't accomplishing what it takes to become an ap-

prentice because they've never had the required experience." Machine Shop wasn't the only class that involved hands-on work that was necessary in certain careers. Wood Shop also offered necessary skills. Often, students who aspired to careers in carpentry or construction took the woods class. Kent Davis (10) said, "I've learned a lot about the carpenter business and how to build simple projects." In addition, the knowledge one gained from Auto Shop could be useful to anyone. Brianna Moore (11) said, "Being the only girl could be tough at times, but normally it was fun. The guys treated me with respect, and made me feel just as equal as anyone else."

**Wiring and Welding-** Wiring was helpful to anyone who wanted to be handy around the house, or planned to become an electrician, and in welding classes, students welded together desks, chairs, tables. Whether students wanted to weld for a living or just be able to repair their own things, welding offered the skills. -Jenn Gold

## Effort Equals Satisfaction

### Head for Metals

Learning the fundamentals of machines, Rob Doty (10) works on his project that was assigned to him at the beginning of the year. The students had a choice to take Machine Shop for 1 or 2 hours.





## Future Technology

Explaining the advanced areas of a computer in Technical Drawing 3-4, Mr. Bradshaw (Instructor) helps Amanda Lara (12) gain knowledge about the techniques of drafting. Technical Drawing students accepted assignment from businesses.

## WE WANT TO KNOW



Irisha Burditt (10)

"In Graphics Arts class I learned a lot about graphic arts and design, and felt that it was a fun and easy class to take." (with Mr. John Bare, Graphics)



Thomas Kuckson (11)

"In machine shop we made both easy and difficult metal projects. It taught me to be more patient and to concentrate harder on my creative accomplishments."



## Lumber Jack

Working on the belt/disc sander, Adam Rossy (10) prepares the machine to work on his project. After being in technical classes students became more familiar with the purposes of different machines.

## Wood Work

After studying woods for almost a year, Jamie Giffin (10) becomes experienced with the machinery. "Wood Shop concentrated on forming structures and could lead to a career in carpentry," said Mr. Ed Topp (Wood Shop).

## Students take on roles as budding journalists

### ◆ *Showtime* ◆ *Excalibur*

Creating an informative yet entertaining way of providing information for the students proved to be tough work for the staffs of both *Showtime* and *Excalibur*.

**Showtime-** Advised by Mrs. Carol Wilson and Mr. George Tachtiris, *CPHS Showtime* provided students with news covering everything from the school's sports teams and clubs to community events. "We tried to make it simple and yet interesting to watch," explained Jason Kaper (12). Documenting the news weekly, the *Showtime* staff had a tough job. "You had to have a desire to learn because there was a lot of information you had to know before getting in front of the camera," stated Al Pante (12). Even with the tremendous amount of work it took to pull together a weekly half-hour television show, most agreed that it was well worth the time. Sue Ellen Rodriguez said, "I'm really glad I decided to take the class."

**Excalibur-** Recording the most important events of the school year along with all the faces that go with it was the job of the *Excalibur* staff. "Being the editor-in-chief of the yearbook was a great experience," said Jacqui Thompson (12). "It allowed me to be involved in every part of school." Throughout the year, the members attended various conventions where they earned two Harvey awards, a first from NSPA, a ninth place title for 'Best of Show' at the Washington D.C. convention, were one of ten finalists in the *Hoosier Star* competition, and had their page designs from the '98 edition featured in a book called "Ideas that Fly." Magan LeNeave said, "The awards were so unexpected that we were shocked when our name was announced, but the feeling afterwards was incredible."

-Melissa Mariola



### ◆ *Decisions, decisions*


Advertising editor Sara Chandler (12) compares designs for the senior ad flyer as Magan LeNeave offers advice. Sara sold all the available ad space and designed the ad section. (above)

### ◆ *Countdown to Showtime*

Putting together the finishing touches before *Showtime*, Al Pante (12) begins to organize the main reporting desk for filming of the weekly show. After joining Mass Media, students were allowed to join the staff. (right)







"I enjoyed being a part of the CPHS *Showtime* Crew. There were a lot of great people in that class. We worked as a team, although some days did get hectic," said Jason Kapera (12). As suggested by his guidance counselor, Jason joined the *Showtime* staff because of a free space in his schedule. He recalled, "I told her that I didn't think it would be 'me,' but it turned out that I enjoyed it very much."

## focus on Jason Kapera



### Deep in thought

People's Editor Mary Beth Miller (11) works hard to complete her page. Miller spent many hours after school to finish her section of the *Excalibur*. (center left)



### Behind the Scenes

Steve Parrish (12) edits tapes behind the scenes for *Showtime* as Brian Andrews (12) stands by to assist. Besides reporting on screen, the work of such technical aspects were necessary to successfully produce the show. (above)

### A View Of History

While visiting Washington D.C., *Excalibur* staffer Maureen Sertich (11) and Chase Overbeeke, son of advisor Mrs. Overbeeke, paused a moment in front of the Vietnam Nurses' Memorial. During their trip, the staff also visited the Washington Monument and White House. (left)





## Showtime

Angie Colburn, Colleen Mayer **Row 2:** Shannon Fleming, Kim Paulauski, Laura McMahon, Beth Yuratis, Sue Ellen Rodriguez  
**Row 3:** Jason Kaper, Jeff Daseler, Katie Hein, Kim Overhage  
**Row 4:** Steve Parrish, Erik Bilka, Al Pante, Brian Andrews **Row 5:** Chet Brown, Matt Searce, Scott Millsap

◆ **STEVE PARRISH (12)** SAID, "I think it is a great opportunity for any student to show their stuff on TV."

◆ **BETH YURIATIS (11)** SAID, "I enjoy being able to work with my friends, and it's really fun being on T.V."

## Excalibur

Mary Parker, Brad Kowert, Jeremy McGoldrick, Tim McDermott, Rosie Dvojacki, Erin Kirk **Row 2:** Ashley Rhodes, Mary Beth Miller, Kyle LoGreco, Magan LeNeave, Jen Gold, Amy Brown **Row 3:** Jen Kutanovski, Mandy Springman, Megan Renner, Jacqui Thompson, Sara Chandler, Kristina Miller **Row 4:** Mrs. Rhonda Overbeeke, Leslie Huelat, Melissa Mariola, Kelly Vaughan, Melissa Stonecipher  
 NOT PICTURED: Chris Chant

◆ **SARA CHANDLER (12)** SAID, "Working on *Excalibur* has prepared me for the future. I plan to be involved with the publications department at college."

◆ **JENN GOLD (12)** SAID, "*Excalibur* is a great experience for people who want to go into journalism, and it also leaves great memories of your high school career."



## HERO 3

Rhannon Hubinger, Brandy Hartman, Mandy Springman, Laura Kunst, Kristy Fouch **Row 2:** Jessica Buita, Cassie Elder, Julie Ciesielski, Julie Torkelson, Amy Wall **Row 3:** Tara Hollar, Amy Powell, Nick Kaster, Jimmy Stahl, Lisa Kardelis **Row 4:** Gene Doffin, Eric Orzechowicz

◆ **LAURA KUNST (11)** SAID, "Being in HERO is the best thing I've done because I'm making money, and I get to leave school early."

◆ **CASSIE ELDER (12)** SAID, "HERO is a lot of fun. The community service projects are sometimes sad, but they are still fun to do."

## HERO 4

Nicki Kaiser, Elizabeth Stamatov, Jessie Sass, Marjana Piskuloski **Row 2:** Jessica Barnhill, Brita Bernard, Greg Aldrich, Jason Scott, Christina Quiroz **Row 3:** Brian Sternberg, Tracy Marlow, Kris Chant, Haron Gold **Row 4:** Nick Cramer, Cori Neises, Trajko Papuckoski **Row 5:** Anthony Wilson, Jeremy Myers

◆ **NICK CRAMER (12)** SAID, "I figure I can get useful skills and go to work while in school at the same time."

◆ **JASON SCOTT (12)** SAID, "I like being able to leave school half day and go to work and learn new things."



## Rotarians

Molly Oesterle, Noreen Khalid, Angela James **Row 2:** Megan Guyer, Bob Lewis, Cyril Duffala, Jacqui Thompson **Row 3:** Kristen Callison, Colleen Mayer, Megan Renner, Meghan Gowland, Brian Moke **Row 4:** Kevin Krajewski, Jim Nickovich, Andy Rosdil, Mike Mulder

♦ **ANDY ROSDIL (12)** SAID, "I enjoy the food as well as talking with the business leaders of our fair town. It is a great experience overall."

♦ **KEVIN KRAJEWSKI (12)** SAID, "As a Rotarian, you got to go to Youche Country Club to eat lunch and chat with business people from Crown Point. It was fun to get out of school for a while and do something different."



## Kiwanians

Carolyn Taylor, Sarah Ferraro, Brittany Kubacki, Theresa Boscia **Row 2:** Karlye Maloney, Jenn Mulholland, Beth Jamison **Row 3:** Micah Smith, Kevin Knaga, Kevin Wool, Adam Lamere

♦ **SARAH FERRARO (12)** SAID, "Kiwanis is a group of people, men and women, who support charities. Students are chosen to represent extra curricular activities from Crown Point High School."

♦ **KATIE GORA (12)** SAID, "Kiwanis was a great experience. It was a good way to learn about the feelings of the older members of the community."

## Upperclass Student Council

Pat Mills, Jen Kutunovski, Angela James, Megan Renner, Nicole Makarek, Brian Moke **Row 2:** Brittany Brumbaugh, Beth Jamison, Laura McMahon, Carolyn Taylor, Jenna Rasmussen, Julia Hamilton, Faith Robbins **Row 3:** Sara Hurey, Danielle Cable, Glen Metros, Colleen Chapman, Audrey Metros, Shannon Fleming, Kelly Lemon **Row 4:** Rachel Schaafsma, Blythe Hamilton, Maureen Sertich, Kelly Andrews, Molly Oesterle, Colleen Mayer, Lacey Norris, Jen Tortolano, Laura Lunkes **Row 5:** Jerome Kucharski, Ed Sinchai, Justin Smith, Kathleen Lambert, Add Sinchai, Micah Smith, Austin Szalmasagi, Peter Hagerman, Ryan Rapp, Jeremy Williams.

♦ **MICAH SMITH (12)** SAID, "Student Council is an organization which greatly benefits CPHS. However, many students don't know how much it does for the school."



## Underclass Student Council

Kristen Frank, Tiffany Emrick, Erin Crowley, Ashley Bush **Row 2:** Kristine Rasmussen, Ashley Kaster, Jessica Ohlenkamp, Melissa Mariola, Deanna Likens, Natalie Nix **Row 3:** Jarrin Michaels, Kara Gora, Kelly McMahon, Shannon Morfin, Carly Link, Abby Mumery **Row 4:** Lindsey Giochina, Melissa Kally, Kelly Cowan, Kristin Frost, Sarah Roth, Sarah Zondor **Row 5:** Chris Seleski, Ryan Fleming, Emily Steiger, Ashley Rhodes, Nicole Frost, Courtney Warren, Mike Schultz.

♦ **KRISTIN FRANK (9)** SAID, "I liked knowing that I was a part of an organization that represented CPHS, and that I had the ability to improve or have input in making our school better."



"My favorite thing about being in HERO was having the ability to help others. We raised money through dances and car washes and used the profits to benefit the less fortunate," explained Julie Torkelson (12). Torkelson helped deliver gifts for the HERO Angel Tree project in

### Helping Out

In December, Christine Parry (11) sold candy packs during D lunch. Christine found that Key Club was a great way to meet new friends while helping out around town. (center right)

which staff and students donated Christmas presents for needy children.

## focus on Julie Torkelson



### Working Hard

Brandy Hartman (12) and Jimmy Stahl (12) sort carnations for HERO. The first annual Halloween Carnation sale gave students the chance to buy flowers for friends. Hartman said they had a really hard time locating orange carnations, but finally found some at an out-of-town florist. (above)

### Fundraising

Stephanie Huwig (11) and Amy Unwin (11) sell candy packs in the cafeteria for Key Club. The Key Club held numerous fundraisers to pay for their trips, such as a convention in Chicago. (right)







- ◆ *HERO Club*
- ◆ *Key Club*
- ◆ *Kiwanians*
- ◆ *Rotarians*

## Clubs donate a helping hand around town

From food drives and fund-raising to sponsoring exchange students and Kiss the Pig, these humanitarians showed their care for the community and school.

**HERO**-There were presents everywhere filling the room, some stacked on top of each other and still more coming. This was the scene in the HERO classroom as students brought in presents for the annual Angel Tree project. HERO also participated in a Halloween party for mentally challenged children and a Thanksgiving food drive. "I'd heard only good things about HERO, so I decided to join," said Kris Chant (12).

**Key Club**-What do charity work and meeting new friends have in common? Key Club allowed students to give to the less fortunate while forming bonds that resulted in friendships. Some of the Key Club's activities included visiting hospitals and nursing homes. Members also participated in a car wash, fund-raising, and recycling. "I joined Key Club to gain some insight into the community and the people involved," said Sarah Ferarro.

**Kiwanians**-Kiwanis club was a group of individuals who dedicated time and effort to the community. They hosted pancake breakfasts and donated money to Meals On Wheels. Kiwanians also sponsored Key Club and a Pups basketball team.

**Rotarians**-What do lunch and foreign exchange students have in common? The answer is Rotary. Rotary was made up of community residents who sponsored the foreign exchange program. Rotarians also invited two outstanding students every Wednesday for a month to a lunch where they had guest speakers. Students and city residents helped the community through service and dedication.

-Kristina Miller

### Candy Sales

Jessica Sass (12) and Trajko Papuckoski (12) decorate boxes for the HERO food drive. They later delivered the boxes to students' first hour classes. HERO classes collected food every year to help needy families at Thanksgiving. (above)

### Pucker Up

Dr. Jim Mola (assistant principal) approaches the pig during the annual Kiss the Pig event at the last, home basketball game. Along with Dr. Mola, Miss Dana Henderson and Mrs. Peggy Shaffer were chosen by the students to kiss the pig.



## Student Council Seniors

Molly Oesterle, Debbie Thompson, Glen Metros, Beth Jamison, Anglea James, Ed Sinchai, Shannon Fleming  
**Row 2:** Laura McMahon, Megan Renner, Nicole Makarek, Laura Lunkes **Row 3:** Colleen Chapman, Faith Robbins, Colleen Mayer, Carolyn Taylor

◆ **BETH JAMISON (12)** SAID, "I joined Student Council because I wanted to be involved in school activities and give my input on how to better the school and the student body. Student Council also does a lot of fundraisers to donate to charity and is very involved in the community."



## Upper Key Club

Feather Metsch, Salina Paarlberg, Christine Parry, Jenny Kaltunas, Carolyn Taylor **Row 2:** Noreen Khalid, Chad Booth, Annette André, Bridget Mc Bride, Meghan Gowland **Row 3:** Maureen Sertich, Kristen Shimala, Amy Unwin, Lacey Norris, Jeanna Syler, Laura Brunetti.

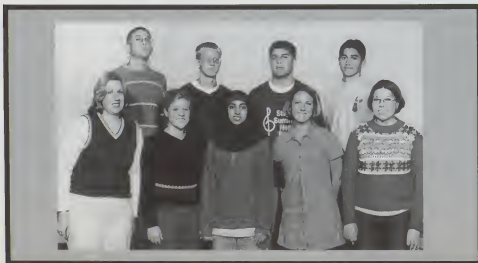
◆ **SALINA PAARLBERG (11)** SAID, "Key Club provided students with the opportunity to help the community."

◆ **MAUREEN SERTICH (11)** SAID, "Key Club has taught me to better understand people. We did many service projects throughout the area."

## Lower Key Club

Erin Crowley, Sidra Malik, Alexis Charizopoulos, Carissa Klingberg, Melissa Seneczko, Collette Ivey, Lisa Remlinger **Row 2:** Merideth Swan, Asma Khalid, Laura Maurer, Jeanelle Brosius, Kristen Pavlovick, Susan Ilgin, Becky Hamilton **Row 3:** Cynthia Mota, Mimi Steiger, Tasha Beauchamp, Julie Steinberg, Kelly Cowan, Kristin Frost, Becky Guenther **Row 4:** Nicole Lincoln, John Gowland, Adam Link, Rhianna Tomasak, Tracey Farnsworth, Amy Ensen.

◆ **JEANETTE ROSENWINKEL (10)** SAID, "I liked Key Club because it did a lot of hands-on activities. We recycled, visited the elderly and children, and did things for the community."



## Boys' and Girls' State

Laura Lunkes, Jenna Rasmussen, Noreen Khalid, Megan Renner, Stevie Greco **Row 2:** Justin Smith, Micah Smith, Jim Nickovich, Adam Toering.

◆ **MEGAN RENNER (12)** SAID, "Girls' State not only gave me a great experience by exposing me to the government process, but I made a group of great friends that I still keep in contact with."

◆ **ADAM TOERING (12)** SAID, "I had a wonderful time, and I think I did an okay job as Mayor of my city."  
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## Peer As Resource Class

John Moorehead, Josh Huwig, Brian Lawlor, Micah Smith, Audrey Metros **Row 2:** Melissa Burke, Beth Jamison, Alexis Hanes, Jamie Petersen, Faith Robbins, Mr. Donald Bernacky **Row 3:** Jenna Rasmussen, Molly Oesterle, Carrie Andersen, Maureen Sertich, Noelle Webster, Nicole Dwan **Row 4:** Katie Smock, Chris Foshnacht, Adam Toering, Kevin Cornelius, Kevin Krajewski **Row 5:** Jason Stahl, Isaiah Sumner.

♦ **ADAM TOERING (12)** SAID, "I have enjoyed my participation within the Peer Resource Class. I have been given an opportunity to participate in this activity and has changed my life."



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♦ **PETER ROSDIL (11)** SAID, "I joined Peer As Resource because I wanted to help my peers and the community, which was what the club was all about."



## Spanish Club 1

Kristin Frank, Briege Buckley, Danielle Schott, Shannon Morfin, Barb Panizzo, Georganne Weber, Melissa Gagan, Kristine Russell **Row 2:** Susan Thomas, Sarah Pyle, Bogoja Dukleski, April Henderlong, Dania Koedyker, Heidi Wolf, Kara Gora **Row 3:** Jenn Taylor, Gina Ward, Kelly McMahon, Allison Bishop, Lauren Hagberg, Jordan Putz, Luke Brishin, Nick Grube **Row 4:** Melissa Baumgardner, Aimee Pancini, Kayla Deneau, Julie Holton, Alonso Arambula, Kyle Glennon, Anthony Oberman, Leslee Zona.

♦ **KELLY MCMAHON (9)** SAID, "I really enjoyed Spanish Club because I got to do many interesting things while learning about the Spanish culture."



## Spanish Club 2

Dave Thomas, Kelly Davis, Stephanie Back, Kristin Hunt, Becky Hamilton, Kristen Pavlovick, Lindsay Valentino **Row 2:** Kristine Rasmussen, Katie Metros, Kelly Alexander, Eric Ewing, Christina Vaca, Melissa Mariola **Row 3:** Julie Steinberg, Jamie Petersen, Melissa Kallay, Alison Ruess, Nicole Frost, Jackie Witt, Jamie Pierce **Row 4:** David Root, Anthony Eriks, Jason Smith, Nick Paulauski, Dan Motkowicz, Sean Cole, Dan Hinshaw.

♦ **KRISTINE RASMUSSEN (10)** SAID, "In Spanish club we learned about traditions by celebrating them. It was a lot of fun to learn more about the language."



## Service clubs enjoy helping others

- ◆ *Student Council*
- ◆ *Peer Resource*
- ◆ *Boys' State*
- ◆ *Girls' State*

What students did to better the lives of others affected members of the community in many ways.

**Student Council-** With so many students involved in Student Council, the group was able to organize many events including the annual Blood Drive, Homecoming activities, and Open House. "We also had committees that met with administrators and teachers to voice the student opinions. During the year, we picked up small projects such as collecting goods for Hurricane Mitch and the Student Exchange Program," said Jenna Rasmussen (12). Student Council decorated the school at Christmas, sponsored a breakfast for teachers, and helped with graduation ceremonies as well.

**Peer as Resource-** Underclassmen who needed a little help and upperclassmen who were ready and willing to tutor came together to create a match. The group met during 7th hour each day. In addition, the tutors landscaped the front of the school in the spring, sponsored the 1st Annual Peer as Resource Olympiad, and hosted a swing dance to raise money for the family of injured school employee, Mrs. Maureen Williams.

**Boys' and Girls' State-** Over the summer nine students spent a week learning about government at the state and local levels. Participants campaigned for government offices and ran a mock government. "I was a member of the House of Representatives, which allowed me to spend a day at the Capitol in Indianapolis," said Stevie Greco (12). In addition to learning, there was also fun. "I was able to experience politics on a firsthand basis. I also made some good friends and had a great time," said Adam Toering (12). "It's an interesting week that anyone interested in government should try to participate in," said Noreen Khalid (12). -Maureen Sertich



### ◆ Nap Time

On their way home from the Student Council State Convention in November, seniors Megan Renner, Faith Robbins, and Colleen Mayer take a nap. They had a busy weekend learning about new ideas for fund-raising and service projects. (above)

### ◆ Blood Donors

While participating in the Student Council Blood Drive, Jen Alt (12) and Krystal Lee (12) hold hands to help ease their pain. Both Alt and Lee felt good about contributing to help others. (right)





Noelle Webster, president of the Peer as Resource Club, said she joined because she enjoyed helping others. "I loved going in and helping someone learn. Watching someone struggle over a math problem and then coming in and explaining it to them and seeing that they really do understand; that's the greatest gift anyone could ever give me." (with Tiffany Rowan, 9)

## focus on Noelle Webster



### Giving it Up

Peer as Resource members Jason Petalas (9) and Alex Vlassopoulos (9) anticipate in the three-legged race during the Olympiad. Members also sponsored a Swing Dance. (center left)



### Getting Goofy

Before donating his share of blood, Justin Ashley (12) has his blood pressure taken. Student Council sponsored the Blood Drive on December 3 and collected 155 units of blood. (above)

### Meeting People

Laura Lunkes (12) shows off her new friend, Susan Seltentright at the Girls' State conference. Delegates met many new friends during the week at Indiana State University. Lunkes also participated in band and student council. (left)





## Spanish Club 3

Jaime Staniszeski, Sarah Wirtz, Jeremy McGoldrick, Kate Oberman, Laura Nowak, Kelly Lemon, Emilie Etter **Row 2:** Susan Hrapcak, Laura Barkalow, Stacey Christian, Ryan Abella, Leslie Huelat, Megan Makarek, Amanda Hanes **Row 3:** Julia Hamilton, Alison Vetter, Erin Plumley, Angela Heinzman, Katie Hein, Megan Hite, Morgan Vlassopoulos, Mandy Emrick **Row 4:** Kate Sarbiewski, Breanne Scheldberg, Melissa Boone, Blythe Hamilton, Mickey Thompson, Brad Kowert, Justin Tromp, Amy Unwin, Craig Bonaccorsi

◆ **BREANNE SCHELDBERG (11)** SAID, "Spanish Club was fun, and I knew Spanish will help me later on in my future years."

## Spanish Club 4

Jessica Builta, Colleen Mayer **Row 2:** Diana Swanson, Jamey Callow, Nicole Makarek **Row 3:** Carolyn Taylor, Melissa Burke, Katie Smock, Faith Robbins, Katie Bowen.

◆ **KATIE BOWEN (12)** SAID, "In Spanish Club, we were able to advance the language and cultural aspects of Spain to further our learning experiences."

◆ **CAROLYN TAYLOR (12)** SAID, "We had the chance to help the hurricane victims and our meetings were always fun."



## French Club 1

Ashley Mann, Carly Link, Katelin Klepsch, Karie Larsen, Janet Repasky, Natalie Johnsen, Abby Mummery **Row 2:** Amy Marsh, Emily James, Tracey Farnsworth, Asma Khalid, Lisa Curry, Sarah Myers **Row 3:** Melissa Machowicz, Jenelle Brosius, Trey Williams, Bryan Margin, Bryan Kowert, James Larson **Row 4:** Nick Kristoff, Mike Smith, Joe Catlow, Mimi Steiger.

◆ **ASMA KHALID (9)** SAID, "French Club gave us the chance to go to Chicago as well as learn about France."

◆ **MIKE SMITH (11)** SAID, "I think it was a fun and exciting club for anyone. It gave us a chance to socialize and learn the culture of France."

## French Club 2

Rhianna Tomaszak, Crystal Martin, Cynthia Mota, Sarah Roth, Kris Kajmakoski **Row 2:** Rachel Easton, Andrea Jacobs, Adam Link, Bryan Walter, Kristen Grompone **Row 3:** Mrs. Chary, Kendra Japchinski, Ashley Rhodes, Ryan Frisinger, Jim Walsh, Karissa Guyer

◆ **SARAH ROTH (10)** SAID, "French Club did a lot of different things, but my favorites were the trips to Chicago. This year we went to the Art Institute and ate at an excellent French restaurant."



## French Club 3

Kelly Andrews, Brittany Brumbaugh, Melissa Stonecpher, Natalie Perryman, Jody Longfellow **Row 2:** Ryan Abella, Annette Andre, Kristen Shimala, Mrs. Price.

◆ **BRITTANY BRUMBAUGH (11)** SAID, "French club gave me a chance to expand my knowledge on French culture without all the busy work."

◆ **RYAN ABELLA (11)** SAID, "The best thing about French Club was the people and the fun activities throughout the year."



## French Club 4

Tricia Neary, Carolyn Clark, Lauren Keiser **Row 2:** Michelle Buehrle, Jennifer Mulholland, Meghan Gowland, Mrs. Price.

◆ **MEGHAN GOWLAND (12)** SAID, "We did a lot of fun things throughout the year to keep us in French."

◆ **MICHELLE BUEHRLE (12)** SAID, "I was in French Club since my Freshman year. When I was a freshman I joined to meet more people. Then, I stayed in it for the benefits, such as Great America and the payed for dinner at Café Fondue as a senior!"

## German Club 1

Mike Barringer, Debbie Modrowski, Erin Crowley, Sidra Malik, Alexis Charizopoulos, Mr. Niendorf **Row 2:** Elizabeth Camp, Amber Jansson, Kelly Cowan, Beth Erickson, John Diekelmann, Ryan Simko **Row 3:** Chrissy Hodorowicz, Paul Nelson, Kevin Klein, Jeff Lambert, Peter Bessette **Row 4:** Mike Dlugokinski, Dave Huber, Dan Smith, Josh Zacher.

◆ **BETH ERICKSON (9)** SAID, "German was fun and it gave me a chance to learn about German culture."

◆ **AMBER JANSSON (9)** SAID, "I found out about German Club from my teacher, Mr. Niendorf. I joined because I thought it would be a good learning experience."



## German Club 2

Carissa Klingberg, Brad Bonich, Justin Smith, Candace Miller, Tasha Beauchamp, Anna Jessen **Row 2:** Becky Guenther, Courtney Warren, Lauren Erickson, Adam Kerr, Bryan Campbell **Row 3:** Ashley Bush, Jim Nickovich, Brian Moke, Tony Schoeffel.

◆ **BECKY GUENTHER (10)** SAID, "It was worth all the work and memorizing. We went on a lot of really fun field trips and learned about their interesting culture."

◆ **ASHLEY BUSH (10)** SAID, "Mr. Rosenbaum worked really hard to make German Club a lot of fun."



### ◆ *Bowled Over*

Robby Shrum (10) shows his bowling skills during a Latin Club event that he took part in during Indiana Latin Week. The club's "game night" included movies, games and bowling.

at CPHS, and I want to thank all my friends and teachers for helping me through the year," he said.

## *focus on Sebastian Schicken*



### ◆ *Mixing it Up*

With the guidance of Chef Louis Retailleau from Bon Appetit, Amy Marsh (9) mixes a batch of chocolate mousse. This was the first year that Chef Retailleau came to a French Club meeting. (above)



### ◆ *Sharing Cultures*

Lauren Miller (10) and Stephanie Gill (10) speak with some exchange students after class during the only remaining event of Foreign Language Week. The exchange students talked to the classes about their country while answering questions that the students had. (right)





- ◆ German Club
- ◆ Spanish Club
- ◆ French Club
- ◆ Japanese Club
- ◆ Latin Club

## Language Clubs offer extended learning

While most students chose to study a foreign language within school, many continued their studies outside the classroom and participated in a variety of clubs.

**Latin Club-** Latin Club participated in many competitions, including Certamen, a Latin Quiz Bowl. Lower division members placed first and the upper division took home second. The annual Roman Banquet, held during National Latin Week, featured an authentic Roman dinner and awards from the Latin exam and the convention.

**German Club-** Due to the cancellation of Foreign Language Week, most German Club activities were cancelled. Through the year, they held meetings to learn about German cultures. They also hosted one of the after-game-dances.

**Spanish Club-** "There was a theme for the meetings and the activities corresponded with what we did," explained Alison Vetter (11). Through the year, club members attended monthly meetings where they held "fiestas," tasted Mexican foods, broke pinatas, and made crafts to expand their knowledge of Spanish culture and tradition.

**French Club-** Along with meetings, French Club also went on many field trips to Chicago, the Art Institute, and to the play "The Phantom of the Opera." Club members were invited to the Feast of the Three Kings during Christmas. Bon Appetit's Chef Louis Retailleau came to a meeting at school and demonstrated how to make chocolate mousse.

**Japanese Club-** While members expanded the knowledge of their language, they also gathered together to have fun. Members spent their meetings playing games and watching movies.

—Melissa Mariola



### A Bite out of Crime

Dressed as a jailbird and partying at a Latin Club event, Jason Daseler (9) bobs for apples. The Latin Club held a Halloween party in which everyone dressed in costumes and participated in games and a costume contest.

### Swing Away

Faith Robbins (12) twirls around a first year Spanish student before she attempts to break open a Halloween pinata. Spanish Club annually holds this activity as well as others to experience the Spanish customs. (left)



## German Club 3

Tiffany Noel, Tina Gudenschwager, Tiffany Johnson, Christine Parry **Row 2:** Andrea Tournis, Sarah Steiger, Chris Fosnacht, Scott Mason, Sylvia Dimenas **Row 3:** Sarah Hein, Brian Moke, Eric Spindler, Micah Smith **Row 4:** Chris Horst, Kevin Cornelius, Kenny Miller, Isaiah Sumner.

◆ **KEVIN CORNELIUS (11)** SAID, "German Club is a great opportunity. You not only have fun, but it helps to open doors for the future."

◆ **TIFFANY JOHNSON (11)** SAID, "I went to Germany over the summer. The class helped. We talked about things that effect the world. It was a very open class."



## German Club 4

Christopher Tebbins, Jeff Daseler, Adam Toering, Tim Duncan **Row 2:** Renee Ullmann, Laura Nelson, Noreen Khalid, Laura Brunetti **Row 3:** Kate Essex, Cyril Duffala, Rick Friedman, Sebastian Schicker, Mr. David Rosenbaum **Row 4:** Daniella Tovsen, Laura Lunkes, Steve Meece, Vince Arizzi, David Meyers.

◆ **LAURA BRUNETTI (12)** SAID, "I like it because you meet different people in different grades and you get to do fun things. We went to see the *Nutcracker* at the Star Plaza."

◆ **TIM DUNCAN (12)** SAID, "It's been fun doing activities and learning about foreign countries. Mr. Rosenbaum puts in a lot of time to help the students learn."

## Japanese Club 1

Greg Schatzman, Garret Willis, James LeBeau, Marisa Wheeler, Jeff Phillips **Row 2:** Rachel Kubacki, Katie Van Sessen, Tasha Beauchamp, Elizabeth Bostian, Mike Bauser, Matt Ruble **Row 3:** Jeff Nelson, Mike Stanek, Eric Davis, Mr. Schigee Nagai, Evan Roberts **Row 4:** John Beauchamp, David Bursham, Eric Peschke.

◆ **TASHA BEAUCHAMP (10)** SAID, "I really enjoy learning the Japanese language because it is something fun and definitely different."

◆ **JEFF NELSON (9)** SAID, "It's fun. It's unique and different. I joined because I wanted to learn about the Japanese symbols used (to write) as well as the words."



## Japanese Club 2

Hannah Petyko, Kimiko Ostrozovich **Row 2:** Chris Angelucci, Eric Mickey, Nate Hoernig.

◆ **HANNAH PETYKO (10)** SAID, "In class we were fortunate enough to have many interns from Japan come and visit us for several days."

◆ **KIMIKO OSTROZOVICH (10)** SAID, "I wanted to go to Japan and planned to go after my senior year. That is why I took the language. Sometimes I thought things in Japanese. It was kind of interesting."

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## Japanese Club 3

Chris Watts, Robert Myers, Chris Dye **Row 2:** Jason Stahl, Kyle Springman, Tom Farnsworth, Ty Trusgnich **Row 3:** Charles Barman, Jim Duffy, Joseph Schmidt.

♦ **JOSEPH SCHMIDT (11)** SAID, "It is worth all the work and memorizing. You have a lot of fun. You go on really fun field trips and learn a lot about this interesting culture."

♦ **CHUCK BARMAN (11)** SAID, "The reason I took Japanese was because I planning to go into business. A lot of companies are owned by Japanese-speaking people. It was my door to the business world, I guess."

## Japanese Club 4

Mr. Shigeo Nagai, Kathey Bonner, Jeremy Millstead.

♦ **KATHEY BONNER (12)** SAID, "When we had a Christmas party we sat and talked while eating delicious Japanese food Mr. Neindorf prepared for us."

♦ **JEREMY MILLSTEAD (12)** SAID, "I joined because I wanted to learn an exotic language, and I've always been fascinated with the Orient."



## Latin Club 1

Collette Ivey, Kelly Sankowski **Row 2:** Rachel Easton, Brandon Boyer, Katie Braggs **Row 3:** Jason Daseler, Ryan Fleming.

♦ **RYAN FLEMING (10)** SAID, "Latin Club is an awesome club to belong to! You participate in a lot of fun activities and meet new people."

♦ **KENNY EASTON (9)** SAID, "I wanted to be a medical doctor some day and I figured Latin would help. I discovered that it wasn't all just work though; it was fun too."



## Latin Club 2

Meagan Plants, Dala Duffala, Kristina Chlebowski **Row 2:** Robby Schrum, Chris Humbert, Jeremy Kras, Chris Burrell **Row 3:** Andy Wirtz, Kurt Kleph, David Reed, Chip Walter.

♦ **DALA DUFFALA (10)** SAID, "Latin Club has been great for the past two years. We've learned many new things and met many new people."

♦ **CHRISTOPHER BURRELL (10)** SAID, "I thought Latin would be a very interesting language because of the culture. It has been difficult, but interesting at the same time."



## Choir offers friendly, relaxed atmosphere

- ◆ *Fresh Girls' Choir*
- ◆ *Treble Choir*
- ◆ *Mixed Choir*
- ◆ *Concert Choir*

Geometry, English, Chemistry. These classes and many others often brought a challenge to students. Choir, on the other hand, was many times the best part of the day. April Henderlong (11) agreed. "I loved choir! It was the highlight of my day! It always woke me up and made me feel good!"

**Contests-** "Choir was not only fun and interesting, but it was also a great learning experience because it helped me learn and appreciate the concept of music," said Ryan Allen (9). Although Choir made the day more fun, it also came with a lot of hard work. The students constantly worked on sight-reading skills and challenging songs to impress the judges at the group ISSMA contest. Individually they worked on songs for Solo and Ensemble ISSMA contest. Their hard work paid off when the Concert Choir placed in the top 16 in the state in April. Also, the Treble and Girls' Choirs attended Saint Mary's College contest for women. "Going to Saint Mary's was the best time. We practiced for a long time, and it paid off," commented Stefanie Pufahl (11).

**Concerts-** "I enjoyed choir because we were able to work on wonderful concerts," commented Ryan Fleming (10). In October they had their first concert. The winter months brought performances including one with the band and another with the orchestra. In February, a concert with Taft and elementary choirs was held. One of the major concerts of the year was Spring Sing. In this concert the choirs performed many "pop" style songs and some students sang solos. "My favorite concert was Spring Sing because it gave students a chance to show off their voices and maybe express a certain kind of music they liked," said Beth Yuraitis (11).

-Ashley Rhodes



### *Tropical sounds*

Fanning herself along with the rest of the Girls' Show Choir, Megan Smith (11) practices the dance to "La Isla Bonita" before the All-City Choral Festival. Smith said that she joined Show Choir because performing in front of an audience gave her chills, and she loved their reactions.

### *'Nothing like a dame'*

During the spring musical, "South Pacific," Jason White (12), Brian Andrews (11), Vince Arrizzi (12), Matt Boyd (10), and Nick Dimos (10), sing "Dame." The guys all played GI's fighting in World War II.





"The Uncalled Four" was not only a quartet of talented male singers, but it became one of the most popular aspects of the choral department. The quartet consisted of Kyle Sparrow (11), Steve Parrish (12), Brian Andrews (11), and James Potter (12). These four young men were constantly being called for "gigs" at many different local events. They were also the main attraction at many concerts. This year was the last year the guys were together because two of the members graduated.

## focus on "The Uncalled Four"



### Hawaiian melodies

On Hawaiian Day, Stacy Kvilas (9) shows her school spirit during choir. Kvilas said she enjoyed choir because she met a lot of new people, acquired a love for music, and got to work with an inspiring teacher.



### Serenading the audience

Steve Parrish (12) sings "This Nearly Was Mine" as Emile DeBecque in the spring musical, "South Pacific." This was only one of Parrish's many lead roles during his high school years.

### Reaching for the sky

During the All City Choral Festival the Miked Show Choir performs "Up On the Roof". This Show Choir consisted of students from many grades and choir levels and combined advanced singing talent and dancing skills.





## Third Year Latin Club

Lauren Griffith, Sara Flores, Janet Monstwillio, Tiffany Skekloff  
**Row 2:** Salina Paarlberg, Jenifer Wisor, Samantha Miller, Stacy Jovanoski, LeeAnn Yoder **Row 3:** Ahmad Paarlberg, Ryan Tracy, Tim Kacmar.

♦ **JANET MONSTWILLO SAID,** "My favorite thing about Latin Club was that it gave me a chance to meet a lot of new people. I will also be attending a National Convention in Florida this summer."

♦ **LAUREN GRIFFITH SAID,** "I really enjoy participating in statewide events for Latin Club because it gives me the chance to make many friends all over the state."

## Fourth Year Latin Club

Angela James **Row 2:** Marissa Dolan, Noelle Webster **Row 3:** Mr. Jeremy Walker, Chris Hamilton.

♦ **NOELLE WEBSTER (12) SAID,** "My favorite thing about Latin Club was getting to know all the people in it. Sure you know the people in your class, but when you got to the club, people of all ages were there. It was fun to get to know them."

♦ **MARISSA DOLAN (12) SAID,** "It's been fun to hang out with my friends and play games at the meetings."



## Concert Choir

Carissa Klingberg, Amy Mummery, Sarah Ferraro, Anna Jessen  
**Row 2:** Erica Massey, Nicole Heyl, Kim Lambka, Leslie DeYoung, Lacey Norris, Derek Thornberry, Kyle Sparrow, Laura Brunetti, Sara Flores, Diana Crooks, Kristen Callison, Karrie Branam **Row 3:** Jason Kaper, Sara Chandler, Marissa Dolan, Tiffany Diaz, Lindsey Clochina, Elizabeth Thompson, Brittany Kubacki, Heather Hamilton, Brittany Brumbaugh, Adam Link, Lindsay Coe **Row 4:** Christine Parry, Lauren Erickson, Nicholas Dimos, Aaron Muir, Steve Parrish, Jason White, Dan Thornberry, Brian Andrews, Scott Mason, Beth Yuraitis, Jacqui Thompson, Jill Bradford **Row 5:** Matt Arroyo, Tim Duncan, Glen Metros, Lucas Makey, Gregory Sutton, Kevin Krajewski, Paul Fleming, Matt Boyd, James Potter, Seth Norwalk, Kelly Andrews, Kiki Johnson, Melissa Stinson.

♦ **SCOTT MASON (11) SAID,** "My favorite memory from concert choir was when Jon Turk did his last performance. He did it true to his form."

## Mixed Choir

Erica Krick, Karen Haley, Celia Gura, Emilie Etter **Row 2:** Andrea Jacobs, Becky Guenther, Kristen Paulovick, Lauren Miller, Theresa Fredericks, Alexis Evans, Nicole Heyl, Erin Shanley, Christa Angelov **Row 3:** Hannah Petyko, Andrea Stam, Meagan Plants, Mike Dwan, Jason White, Chris Aiello, Charlie Kuzma, Vicki Anderson, Ashley Bush, Kristen Grompone **Row 4:** Stephanie Lewis, Daleana Dudley, Nikki Camp, Kendra Japchinski, Nicole Ruehl, Tiffany Diaz, Erin Andershock, Lindsay Valentino, Kyle Sparrow, James Larson **Row 5:** Shannon Bishop, Rachel Easton, James Potter, Dustin Henderlong, Jon Lowery, Ryan Fleming, Tony Flores, Dan Thornberry, Jason Daseler, Eric Davis, Mike Kipp.

♦ **ANDREA STAM (10) SAID,** "My favorite memory from choir was going to Virginia Beach for a contest. That experience was the most fun I've had in a long time."



## Mixed Choir

Laura Lunkes, Kristine Rasmussen, Jodi McFadden, Sarah Archer  
**Row 2:** Deanna Likens, Kelli Morgan, Jocelyn Ivey, Tiffany Skekloff, Janet Monstwillio, Jill Schlessner, Nicole Lincoln, Susan Ilgin  
**Row 3:** Sylvia Dimanas, La'kea Harvey, Emily Steiger, Tasha Beauchamp, Julie Steinberg, Meghan Smith, Heather Diehl  
**Row 4:** Melissa Booker, Ashley Rhodes, Heather Burke, Emily Schramm, Ryan Allen, Harley Burandt, John Beauchamp, David Davison  
**Row 5:** Robby Schrum, Aaron Simpson, Andrew Wirtz, Greg Sutton.

◆ **TIFFANY SKEKLOFF (11)** SAID, "I have always enjoyed Spring Sing because it's our last concert of the year and we do fun songs. It was also a nice way to say goodbye to the seniors."



## Treble Choir

Amber Collins, Grace Sbalchiero, Amy Collins, Monica Widener, Crystal Johnson, April Henderlong, Julia Heneghan  
**Row 2:** Sara Hicks, Carissa Klingberg, Natalie Johnsen, Elanda Jorden, Bridget Funk, Terri Bartholomew, Jessica Burke  
**Row 3:** Amy Wallace, Mary Green, Christina Vaca, Sarah Zemelko, Cami Humphrey, Stephanie Pufahl, Karrie Branam  
**Row 4:** Rachel Kubacki, Nikki Buzcek, Athena Narjes, Tracy Gall, Celina Rivera, Jeanna Syler, Laura Barkalow.

◆ **STEPHANIE PUFAHL (11)** SAID, "My favorite memory from choir is when my ensemble won first at state, because we were the first ensemble from treble choir to ever get first."



## Freshman Girls' Choir

Jamie Kooi, Nancy Wehmeyer, Stephanie Gursky, Kristin Zych  
**Row 2:** Pat Valhos, Tiffany Emrick, Brieg Buckley, Kathleen Shaw, Kara Mislán, Shana Laninga, Amber Jansson, Amanda Harvey  
**Row 3:** Katie Brags, Megan Carlson, Ashleigh Robbins, Lauren Corradin, Jeannie Frankovich, Emily Rashin, Jenny Hughes, Sarah Meyers, Katie Nylen  
**Row 4:** Mychelle Merrill, Nicole Abshire, Laura Fredericks, Sara Chant, Kara Wotherspoon, Melissa Burgess, Collette Ivey, Katie Van Sessen, Lisa Knopf  
**Row 5:** Jenelle Brosius, Lauren Hack, Laura Andreoli, Laura Buchelt, Laura Maurer, Tracey Farnsworth, Abby Mummary, Kera Boog, Beth Erickson, Jen Guard, Stacy Kwilas.

◆ **AMANDA HARVEY (9)** SAID, "The thing I like most about choir is you get to learn a lot about music and learn to sing a lot better. You also get to meet a lot of people and work with a cool teacher."



## Girls' Show Choir

Erica Nelson, Lindsay Coe, Christine Parry, Jacqui Thompson, Erin Shanley  
**Row 2:** Kathleen Shaw, Kristen Grompone, Kara Wotherspoon, Sarah Archer, Ashleigh Robbins, Abby Mummary  
**Row 3:** Erica Krick, Anna Jessen, Tracey Farnsworth, Meaghan Smith, Ashley Rhodes, Katie Brags  
**Row 4:** Melissa Stinson, Beth Erickson, Heather Diehl, Lauren Erickson, Nikki Camp, Lacey Norris, Julie Steinberg.

◆ **MEGHAN SMITH (11)** SAID, "My favorite thing about show choir is performing. We work on a routine for so long, when we finally get to perform it for an audience it's the greatest feeling."



Karlye Maloney (12) photographs fellow *Inkling* students as they ride Raging Bull at Great America on High School Media Day. "We were lucky to be able to get on and off the new feature ride without having to deal with the crowd. That just made it all the better," said Maloney. In her

### One last time

Karlye Maloney (12), associate editor of the *Inklings*, and Jacqui Thompson (12), editor-in-chief of *Excalibur*, present their advisor with an angel statue. The two also gave out awards.

third year on the staff, Maloney was associate editor, and vice president of Quill & Scroll.

### focus on Karlye Maloney



### Peeking for pix

Sorting through photos, Reporter Angela Heinzman (11) tries to find one to go with her story for the March issue. Reporters had to choose the best pictures, get good quotes, and obtain first hand accounts of events before writing. (above)

### Lighting the candle

David Root, Mandy Springman, Sara Chandler, Melissa Mariola, Megan Hite, Julia Hamilton, Matt Arroyo, Angela Heinzman, Mary Beth Miller, and Ashley Rhodes light the ceremonial candle for the Quill and Scroll induction which took place May 10.







◆ *Inklings*  
◆ *Quill and Scroll*

## Deadlines give students new responsibility

Late nights trying to meet deadlines paid off for the *Inklings* newspaper staff. At the Franklin State Convention, it was honored with a 2nd place award for Community Leadership and two Harvey Awards. In addition, the paper received a Superior Rating in the Hoosier Star competition and a first place from Quill and Scroll.

**Quill & Scroll-** To be in Quill & Scroll, which was an honor society for student journalists, members had to have taken two years or more of journalism, be in the top third of their class, and gain a recommendation from their advisor. Even with all these requirements, ten new members were inducted at the banquet held in May at White Hawk Country Club. Because it is such an elite group of students, I was honored being inducted into Quill & Scroll," said Melissa Mariola (10). Carolyn Taylor served as President of the group, Karlye Maloney as vice president, and Jacqui Thompson as secretary/treasurer.

**Inklings-** The staff learned hard lessons, and made close friendships while working to put out ten, sixteen page newspapers. "I was leary of joining at first, but through newspaper I've made some of the best friends of my life," said Matt Arroyo (10). The staff had just fourteen students working on the newspaper. "Being on the newspaper staff taught me a lot; it took dedication and it was hard work, but it was still a lot of fun," said Carissa Klingberg (10). Gathering information and writing stories for each deadline proved to be a difficult task for the students, but every story was a new and exciting experience. In late April, five members of the staff took a trip to Great America to review the new roller coaster, Raging Bull. First students attended a press conference and then they were given the opportunity to critique the new ride before its opening to the public. "I was terrified to go on the ride at first, but after I survived the 200 foot drop, I loved it and rode on it two more time, said editor-in-chief Carolyn Taylor.

-Jeremy McGoldrick



### Working to perfection ◆

Reading over a story, editor-in-chief of *Inklings* Carolyn Taylor (12) makes corrections before finalizing a story. Taylor was honored with a dinner and certificates by the Northwest Indiana Communicators Association for her photography and editorial writing.

### Contrasting views ◆

Being photographed for their 'He Said, She Said' column about who's the better driver, Megan Hite (11) pretends to run over Matt Arroyo (11). Arroyo and Hite argued in print and verbally over different male and female topics.

## Mixed Show Choir

Lindsey Giochina, Jenna Rasmussen, Sara Flores, Kelly Andrews, Ashley Bush **Row 2:** Diana Crooks, Kristine Rasmussen, Jill Bradford, Brittany Brumbaugh, Sarah Ferraro **Row 3:** Nicholas Dimos, Heather Burke, Dala Duffala, Dustin Henderlong **Row 4:** Jason White, Brian Andrews, James Potter, Steve Parrish **Row 5:** Robby Schrum, Andy Wirtz.

♦ **SARA FLORES (11)** SAID, "I loved Show Choir because it combined two of my most favorite arts: music and dance. It was really fun."

♦ **JAMES POTTER (12)** SAID, "Show Choir has been great. These are the most challenging and most fun numbers we've ever done."



## Quill & Scroll

Jacqui Thompson, Stevie Greco, Karlye Maloney, Carolyn Taylor

♦ **KARLYE MALONEY (12)** SAID, "It was an honor to have been inducted into Quill and Scroll. It felt good to finally be recognized for all the hard work I'd done."

♦ **JACQUI THOMPSON (12)** SAID, "Being chosen for Quill and Scroll was an honor, especially since I was the only yearbook member."

♦ **CAROLYN TAYLOR (12)** SAID, "Quill and Scroll was a great organization because it acknowledged publication members across the country."



## Inklings

Karlye Maloney, Julia Hamilton, Carolyn Taylor **Row 2:** Kristina Chlebowski, Jana Gillaspie, Carrissa Klingberg, Noreen Khalid **Row 3:** Megan Hite, Mrs. Rhonda Overbeeke, Stevie Greco, Angela Kracht, Angela Heinzman **Row 4:** Dan Feerst, Matt Arroyo, Raquel Borchert, David Root **Not Pictured:** Asma Khalid.

♦ **ANGELA HEINTZMAN (11)** SAID, "Newspaper was a lot of work. You always had to be on time for your deadlines. It required a lot of teamwork, but it was also a lot of fun to interview different people for the stories."

♦ **JANA GILLESPIE (12)** SAID, "I liked writing and being able to put my opinions in the paper."



## Windfall

Jeff Daseler **Row 2:** Kimiko Ostrozovch, Nikki Luebcke, Jessica Meyer, Lindsay Valentino **Row 3:** Feather Metsch, Nicole Ruehl, Noreen Khalid, Erin Andershock, Tiffany Johnson.

♦ **JESSICA MEYER (12)** SAID, "Being in Windfall was a hands-on learning experience. It taught me that on the outside we are normal people, but on the inside we are all different people."

♦ **NICOLE RUEHL (11)** SAID, "I joined Windfall because I like to write poetry."



## Thespians

Jeff Daseler, Cyni Duffala **Row 2:** Beth Yuraitis, Melissa Stinson, Lauren Erickson, Chris Aiello, Amy Mummery **Row 3:** Laura McMahon, Colleen Chapman, Sarah Ferraro, Sara Flores, Megan Renner, **Row 4:** Jason White, Rob Stegall, Sarena Ventura, Steve Parrish, James Potter **Row 5:** Mr. Kit Degenhart, Melissa Dolan, Theresa Boscia, Glen Metros.

◆ **LAURA MCMAHON (12)** SAID, "I've met so many interesting and talented people. Also, I had a great time doing the plays and musicals."

◆ **STEVE PARRISH (12)** SAID, "I loved being involved with Thespians because they were such a unique and original group."

## Upperclass Letterman's Club

Derek Neill, Brad Stone, Billy Wheeler, Al Pante, Ryan Angerman, Mike Anderson, Mr. Jerry Caravana **Row 2:** Justin Pierce, Joe Bombagetti, Kyle LoGreco, Nick Metros, Jeremy McMillen, Jason Schaafsma, Micah Smith **Row 3:** Jim Nikovich, Brian Lawlor, Pat Mills, Ryan Rapp, Colin Rennick, Jim Stahl **Row 4:** Kevin Wool, John Moorehead, Ryan Knutson, Aaron Gonzales, Kevin Knaga, Kevin Krajewski, Bob Risteski.

◆ **RYAN ANGERMAN (12)** SAID, "It was tight when Mr. Caravana let me and my boys drive his Jeep in the Homecoming Parade."

◆ **KYLE LOGRECO (12)** SAID, "Being an upperclass letterman meant to me that I should help out any underclassmen athletes and be a role model. Also, I had to behave because I represented the school."



## Underclass Letterman's Club

Brian Mellis, Dan Gillaspie, John Slanina, Wayne Postlethwait, Kelly Miller, Mike Ellch, Steve Dixon, Jerry Heck, Scott Qualizza, Kyle Knutson **Row 2:** Dan Bowser, Jason Stahl, Dan Smith, Kyle Springman, Matt Phillips, Mark Bohling, Phil Polton, Nate Williams, John Sum, Bill Schmidt **Row 3:** Chris Stanek, Jason Strong, Brian Hiller, Chip Walter, Justin Miller, Tom Farnsworth, Dale Wagner, Nick Paulauski, Tony Schoeffel, Bryce Segert **Row 4:** Dan Knaga, Ty Trusgnich, Ryan Tracy, Jeff Powers, Adam Miller, Dave Meyers, John Rukas, Donald Anderson, Jeremy Williams, Tom Sarnecki, Josh Zacher.

◆ **TY TRUSGNICH (11)** SAID, "Letterman's Club allowed athletes to decide on issues that concerned them."

## Letterman's Club Officers

Jim Nickovich, Al Pante **Row 2:** Kevin Knaga, Kevin Wool, Mr. Jerry Caravana.

◆ **AL PANTE (12)** SAID, "A variety of athletes had a voice on decision making."

◆ **KEVIN WOOL (12)** SAID, "As officers, we organized the fundraiser and the Spring Banquet."

◆ **JIM NIKOVICH (12)** SAID, "Being in Letterman's Club was a real honor. We were able to raise money and donate some to the band for their uniforms."

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## Students show talents on and off stage

### ◆ Drama ◆ Thespians

The curtain rises opening night. Your heart's beating and your palms are sweating. You look out over a full crowd of every one you know. All of the sudden, the lights go up, and the first words are spoken. You breath a sigh of relief as the show goes on.

**It's a Wonderful Life-** Held on November 20, 21, 22, 25 and also on December 20, was a classic story about valuing life instead of valuing what you possessed in life. Although it was tough work, there were also many fun times. Ashley Bush (10) said, "It was hilarious when Sara Flores (11) would sing "Buffalo Bill" instead of "Buffalo Gals". Working with others seemed to be a very rewarding part. Steve Parrish (12) said, "The people I met and the experience I received was what made it great."

**South Pacific-** Held on March 19, 20, 25, 26, and 27, was set on a naval base in the South Pacific during WWII. The story dealt with working around racial prejudices for love. Like usual, all good things must come to an end. Brian Andrews (11) said, "Everyone on the cast had an enormous amount of talent, and it made me sad that it was the seniors' last show."

**The Technical Stuff-** The tech crews' work was a big part of both productions running smoothly and looking great. Nick Paulauski (10) said, "I worked on tech for the first time this year, and I'm definitely thinking of doing it again next year, too." With help from costumes and makeup crews, it was a little less stress on the cast. Melissa Burke (12) said, "I worked on costumes and makeup for both the play and musical. Everyone was laid back and just had fun."

- Leslie Huelat



### ◆ Acting debut

Billy Bailey portrayed by Vince Arizzi (12) brags to old man Potter, Isaiah Sumner (11), and his goon, played by Jeremy Williams (11), about his nephews. *It's a Wonderful Life* was Sumner's first major role in a school play. He also played Captain Brackett in *South Pacific*.

### ◆ For old time sake

George Baily, Jason White (12), stands with Aunt Tilly, Lauren Griffith (11), while reminiscing with his brother Harry Bailey on the phone. White was also a member of the spring musical.





Involved in both the winter play and the spring musical, Cyril Duffala (12), played the roles of Clarence Odbody in *It's a Wonderful Life* and Luther Billis in *South Pacific*. Duffala said, "The best part of the musical was dancing on stage in my coconut bra." Although Duffala was involved in many plays throughout high school, he planned to pursue a career in mechanical engineering.

## focus on Cyril Duffala



### Happily ever after

Emile Debeque, Steve Parrish (12), returns from a mission, reunites with his children, Ngana (Emily Russell) and Jerome (Andy Schrum), and Nellie Forbush, Jenna Rasmussen (12).



### Not to worry

George Bailey, played by Jason White (12), tries to convince the crowd of bank customers that their money is secure, and that they have nothing to worry about. White had been involved in theatrical productions since his freshman year. (left center)

### Urgent message

Military personnel, along with nurse Nellie Forbush, portrayed by Jenna Rasmussen (12), anxiously await an important message from behind enemy lines. Rasmussen was also involved in *Mixed Show Choir* and *Concert Choir*. (left)





## Upper Girls' Varsity Club

**Row 1:** Beth Sabato, Jen Kutinowski, Kristin Hoffman, Angela James, Melanie Nelson, Lindsey Nelson **Row 2:** Jessica Nance, Katie Gora, Anne Balmes, Molly Oesterle, Carolyn Taylor, Valerie Bush, Becky Erskine, Jaime Staniszeski, Susan Hrapcak **Row 3:** Colleen Mayer, Erin Plumley, Elizabeth Thompson, Katie Lemke, Amy Wall, Jen Koscielniak, Krystal Cervantes, Sarah Zic **Row 4:** Sarah Douglas Mandi Boardman, Christina Douglas Daniell Towsen, Alison Vetter, Carrie Andersen, Karlye Maloney, Raquel Borchert.

◆ **ALISON VETTER (11) SAID,** "I enjoyed receiving my varsity letter for the first time and then becoming a member of Girls' Varsity Club."



## Lower Girls' Varsity Club

**Row 1:** Kathleen Shaw, Carly Link Shannon Morfin, Nicole Nowaczky, Kelly Davis, Stephanie Black **Row 2:** Sarah Myers, Nicole Frost, Valerie Schweitzer, Kelli Hein, Melissa Marrola, Sarah Zandor **Row 3:** Laura Warne, Lindsey Ciochina, Courtney Svihro, Jen Anderson, Kristen Grompone, Liz Lewis **Row 4:** Jessica Frank, Jen Dienes, Rachel Peyovich, Kelley Thorsen, Alex Webster, Kathy Kutanovski.

◆ **SARAH MYERS (9) SAID,** "The most enjoyable part of being in GVC was knowing that I had to accomplish something good in order to get into GVC."

◆ **KRISTEN GROMPONA (10) SAID,** "The best part about GVC was knowing that you were representing our school."

## Girls' Varsity Club Officers

**Row 1:** Valerie Bush - Vice President, Anne Balmes - President **Row 2:** Angela James - Treasurer, Ms. Janet Szot - Sponsor, Kristin Hoffman - Secretary.

◆ **MS. JANET SZOT,** "I've been sponsoring GVC for the past seven years, and the best part of being the sponsor of GVC was having a closer contact with the athletes I do not have as students. It gives me the opportunity to know them better."

◆ **ANNE BALMES (12) SAID,** "The best part of being in GVC was hanging out after school and talking with Mrs. Szot and Angela James."



## Jazz Band

**Row 1:** Kiki Johnson, Nicholas Dimos, Merv Baranie, John Sandbach, Brian Price, John Diekleman **Row 2:** Peter Bessette, Peter Hagerman, Brian Retson, Chris Hamilton, Brian Giacomini **Row 3:** Karissa Guyer, Glen Metros, Robby Schrum, Paul Fleming **Row 4:** Eric Spindler, Chris Horst, Isaiah Summer.

◆ **KIKI JOHNSON (11) SAID,** "I played Alto Saxophone. I chose it because I thought it sounded nice, and it looked pretty."

◆ **CHRIS HORST (11) SAID,** "I played the trumpet. I chose the trumpet because it is the coolest looking and sounding instrument."



## Concert Band

**Row 1:** Laura Lunkes, Lauren Keiser, Marisa Shaffer **Row 2:** Sarah Podkul, Celia Gura, Joy Longfellow, Sarah Roth, Jody Longfellow, Peter Johnson, Jenny Barr, Erin Asselta, Kiki Eich, Marisa Wheeler, Justin Whitesell, Beth Sabato **Row 3:** Joannette Nault, Glen Metros, Megan Makarek, Jon Lowery, Dustin Henderlong, Aaron Wirtz, John Sandbach, Keegan Willis, Josh Hamilton, Erin Andershock, Elizabeth Bostian, Lakea Harvey **Row 4:** Karl Schilling, Dan Bowser, Adam Eich, Kyle Klobucar, Alex Keeney, Kevin LaDuke, Derek Thornberry, Kelly Miller, Eryn Meshel, Jenny Maynard, Brooke Graczyk, Kelly Gross **Row 5:** Russ St. Myers, Justin Cooley, Curt Schreiber, Jeff Steen, Jeremy Kras, Chris Hamilton, Kent Davis, Adam Kerr, Dan Thornberry, Brian Price, Tim Richards.

◆ **JODY LONGFELLOW (11) SAID,** "I chose to play the oboe. I had always liked the instrument, and it was a challenge to play."

## Symphonic Band

**Row 1:** Kiki Johnson, Nick Dimos, Veronica Lujana, Kristina Fouch, Natalie Baranie, Sarah Ferraro, Stevie Greco, Jenna Rasmussen, Glen Metros, Diana Swanson, Melissa Stinson **Row 2:** Kim Paulauski, Nicci Lambert, Nicole Makarek, Amy Mummary **Row 3:** Nicole Frost, Katie Metros, Brad Bonich, Blythe Hamilton, Jaime Staniszeski, Cassie Werten, Theresa Fredericks, Anna Jessen, Annette André, Susan Hrapcak, Lauren Griffith, Julia Hamilton, Jill Bradford, Katie Wusk, Deanna Likens **Row 4:** Julie Stenberger, Brian Giacomini, Chris Hamilton, Tim Duncan, Theresa Boscia, Matt Boyd, Debbie Modrowski, Jill Jones, Lindsey Cochina, Emily Schramm, Brittany Brumbaugh, Brian Retson, Peter Hagerman, Megan Guyer **Row 5:** Christopher Tebbens, Rick Friedman, David Evans, Ian Yeich, Brian Booth, Kristen Shimala, Karissa Guyer, Tim Richards, Sarah Walker, Tim Ferick, Katy Huys, Meghan Gowland, Scott Elder **Row 6:** Chris Damjanovic, Lauren Erickson, Robby Schrum, Isaiah Summer, Chris Watts, Paul Fleming, Jeremy Millstead, Adam Toering, Chris Horst, Craig Bonaccorsi, Eric Spindler.

◆ **MELISSA STINSON (11) SAID,** "I played piano from 8-years-old to 16, clarinet in junior high, and upright bass in junior high and the high school. Now the thing I play best is the stereo."



## Pep Band

**Row 1:** Chris Hamilton, Tim Duncan, Laura Lunkes, Megan Guyer, Sarah Walters, Theresa Boscia, Christopher Tebbens, Karl Schilling **Row 2:** Meredith Swan, Kiki Eich, Beth Sabato, Anna Jessen, Theresa Fredericks, Deanna Likens, Katie Wusk, Lauren Griffith, Jill Bradford, Kiki Johnson, Collette Ivey, Emily James, Amy Marsh, Eric Spindler **Row 3:** Jenny Barr, Kelly Cowan, Tim Ferick, Peter Bessette, Brian Price, John Diekleman, Luke Brisian, Kelly Sankowski, Kate Vansoren, Morgan Vlassopoulos, Merv Baranie, John Gowland, Lauren Erickson, Adam Kerr **Row 4:** Isaiah Summer, Leslie Zona, Katy Huys, Erin Andershock, Jenny Maynard, Brooke Graczyk, Melissa Stinson, Annette André, Brian Retson, Brittany Brumbaugh, Emily Schramm, Andy Wirtz, Joe Gowland, Jeff Lambert, Derek Thornberry, Bryan Martin **Row 5:** Nolan Szalmasagi, Robert Schrum, Aaron Wirtz, Peter Hagerman, Brian Giacomini, Jason Daseier, Trey Williams, Kristen Shimala, Karissa Guyer, Liz Beemsterboer, Adam Eich, Kyle Klobucar, Matt Boyd, Alex Keeney, Craig Bonaccorsi, John Horst, Chris Horst.

◆ **LAUREN ERICKSON (11) SAID** "I played the tuba because it was different; you don't find too many girl tuba players."





### Just looking around

In a K.V. game, Erin Plumley (11) looks around for the open pass. She said, "I guess I've played for so long, I feel like it was pretty much my job! I really had a lot of fun playing."

amount of work that was needed to perform, it became easier for me."

## focus on Sarah Zondor



### What's going on!

Watching the scoreboard on the field, Brian Lawlor (12) hopes for a field goal. "Letterman's club was cool; it was so much fun," Lawlor said.

### Cool guys

Mike Anderson (12), Ryan Angerman (12), and Colin Rennich (12), wait in front of Mr. Caravana's jeep. Mr. Caravana let them decorate the truck for the Homecoming parade.







- ◆ Letterman's Club
- ◆ Girls' Varsity Club
- ◆ Athletic Trainers
- ◆ Christian Athletes

**Athletic groups  
do more than  
play sports**

Dedication, determination and hard work made athletes into leaders.

**Letterman's Club**-The Letterman's Club held many fund-raisers to accommodate its members. Like always, M&Ms, Reeses, Sprees and Carmellos were sold. The money was used for events such as the all-expense paid Athletic Banquet held at the Patio at the end of the year. Vice President Adam LaMere (12) said, "For our first meeting, Mr. Caravana took us (officers) to Stones and Bones for all you can eat ribs; it was great."

**GVC**- The Girls' Varsity Club had fund-raisers similar to the Letterman's club to help out other athletic groups in the school. The secretary of the club, Kristin Hoffman (12) said, "We raised some money, and teamed up with Letterman's Club to help out the band with money."

**Trainers**- This group of students was led by Mr. Trent Trump. He and his student trainers took care of all the athletes' aches and pains. The student trainers stayed after school and for late night practices. "The job was very time consuming, sometimes quite boring, but we had to always be ready in case of an accident," said Nicole Heyl (12).

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes**- Meeting once a week, students discussed topics involving things at school and in the world today. "We helped arrange the New Year's Eve lock-in at Omni 41 and senior night at the Y.M.C.A.," said Ashley Rhodes (11). Mr. Keith Iddings (sponsor) said, "This was a real great group of kids that tried to promote positive activities."

-Jen Kutanovski

### **Working Hard** ◆

In an attempt to help, Nick Meyers (10) fixes up an athlete's ankle. "The student trainers were very helpful to me. Being that there are so many athletes, it is very hard to mend everyone up before practices," said Trent Trump, the trainer.

### **Wrappin' it up** ◆

Michelle Carlson (11) takes care of Shawn McDaniels' (9) sprained ankle. Sprained ankles were common among athletes. "The athletes became very comfortable with us and let us know of any pain they had; it kept us very busy," said Crystal Cervantes (11)



## Freshman Band

Collette Ivey, Meredith Swan, Rachel Smith, Garret Willis, Jill Barard, Sarah Vickers, Alexis Charizopoulos, Christy Liff, Jessica Bickell, Erin Nault **Row 2:** Jessica Hammond, Laura Maurer, Laura Andreoli, Joe Gowland, Steve Hamilton, Phil Rendina, Bryan Kowert, Merv Barone, Lutte Brishin, Sarah Lankford, Liz Lewis, Emily James **Row 3:** Heidi Scherere, Sarah Pyle, Megan Guyer, Amy Enslen, Kelly Cowan, Seth Bostian, John Diekelmann, Nick Kristoff, Peter Bessette, Mike Bowser, Andy Collins **Row 4:** Shanna Schmelten, Bryan Martin, Katherine Burke, Nathan Sajdera, Amy Marsh, Kelly Sankowski, Katie VanSessen, Jill Appel, Kippy Burditt, Nathan Evans, Eric Napp, Melissa Baumgardner **Row 5:** Randi Eich, Leslie Zona, Nolan Szalmasagi, John Gowland, Niko Nyenhuis, Michael Jamison, Blake Reynolds, Trey Williams, Jeff Lambert, Jason Daseler, Liz Beemsterboer.

♦ **KATHERINE BURKE (9)** SAID, "I've never been in anything that I could really be proud of until I joined band. I'll always have something to be proud of, and I recommend it to everybody."



## Marching Band

Olivia Wall, Melissa Tschick, Erica Massey, Kelly Andrews, Anna L'Hevin, Margaret Cramer, Lauren Esser, Lauren Griffith, Brienne Booth, Bethann Beck, Meghan Smith, Jren Hale, Megan Langel, Lisa Knopf, Natalie Johnson, Jamie Kool, Iyane Christy, Megan Makarek, Alea Hobb, Melissa Burgess **Row 2:** Annette Andre, Melissa Simon, Peter Johnson, Luke Brilman, Garret Willis, Rachael Smith, Emily James, Amy Marsh, Jeanette Nault, Kelly Gross, Jenny Bar, Beth Sabato, Mr. O. Staff, Zube, Emily Liff, Anna Jessen, Jill Bradford, Katie Wajak, Nick Dimp, Collette Ivey, Sarah Ferraro, Kristy Fouch, Erin Nault **Row 3:** Jill Ballard, Keli Johnson, Erika Schramm, Brittany Brumbaugh, Jenny Maynard, Joe Gowland, John Gowland, Deanna Likens, Kim Paulauski, Steve Greco, Brian Nelson, Sarah Sumner, Nico Lambert, Morgan Vassopoulos, Brooke Graczyk, Kippy Burditt, Nathan Evans, Diana Swanson, Jenna Rasmussen, Nicole Makarek, Natalie Barone, Emily Etter **Row 4:** Mandy Emrick, Theresa Fredericks, Alex Kemp, Dabbe Miodrowski, Kandy Eych, Melissa Baumgardner, Leslie Zona, Justin Wilstead, Kiki Egan, Marisa Wheeler, Marisa Shaffer, Jeremy Kras, Katy Hux, Bryan Martin, Peter Bessette, Karl Burke, Tim Fecik, John Diekelmann, Peter Nagerman, Dustin Henderling, Carissa Klingberg **Row 5:** Lacey Norris, Elizabeth Bostian, Karl Schilling, Tim Duncan, Brian Price, Russ Meyer, Kent Davis, Brian Dockman, Trey Williams, Laura Linkas, Jeff Lambert, Bryan Kowert, Kase Miller, Megan Guyer, Blythe Hamilton, Dan Bowser, Adam Eich, Kyle Klobacz, Jill Cren **Veegan Plants Row 6:** Emily Tromp, Andy Wirtz, Vince Anz, Chris Hamilton, Rick Friedman, Jeff Giesler, Jan Vecht, Dave Evans, Keegan Wells, Adam Kerr, Nolan Szalmasagi, Robby Schum, Merv Barone, Erin Anderschick, Sarah Podkul, Jill Appel, Katie Vaegensen, Sarah Jo Walter, Katie Adairis, Theresa Boccia, Julie Hamilton **Row 7:** Lau & Andreoli, Tim Mullards, Matt Bovi, Paul Fleming, Chris Trobbers, Lauren Erickson, Liz Beemsterboer, Karissa Guyer, Kristin Shimala, Mark Baumgardner, Jason Daseler, David Root, Blake Reynolds, Curt Schrieber, Adam Romanak, Adam Toering, Aaron Wirtz, Craig Bonacorsi, Scott Elder, Eric Spindler, Derek Vaguel, Calvin Shyer.

♦ **ANN UNWIN (11)** SAID, "In marching band you perform with the Colorguard during halftime at school football games and weekend competitions. Many people in marching band also support our basketball players during winter pep band."

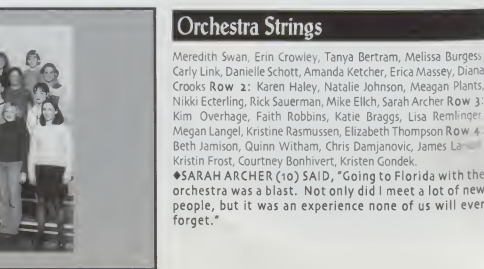


## Colorguard

Ryane Christy, Lauren Keiser, Beth Ann Beck, Marissa Dolan **Row 2:** Natalie Johnson, Meghan Smith, Julia Hamilton, Megan Makarek, Alea Hooks, Jodi McFadden, Emilie Etter **Row 3:** Melissa Burgess, Jill Ballard, Carissa Klingberg, Lauren Griffith, Brienne Booth, Erica Massey **Row 4:** Meagan Plants, Melissa Seneczko, Celia Gura, Lisa Knopf, Amy Unwin, Megan Langel **Row 5:** Karen Haley, Jeanna Syler, Lacey Norris, Jamie Kool, Mandy Emrick.

♦ **CELIA GURA (9)** SAID, "I love the way you feel after a field show and a competition when everyone is cheering."

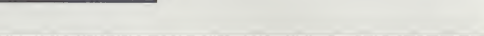
♦ **LAUREN GRIFFITH (11)** SAID, "It took a lot of hard work and dedication, but it paid off in the fall when we got to perform for everyone."



## Orchestra Strings

Meredith Swan, Erin Crowley, Tanya Bertram, Melissa Burgess, Carly Link, Danielle Schott, Amanda Ketcher, Erica Massey, Diana Crooks **Row 2:** Karen Haley, Natalie Johnson, Meagan Plants, Nikki Ecterling, Rick Sauerman, Mike Ellich, Sarah Archer **Row 3:** Kim Overhage, Faith Robbins, Katie Braggis, Lisa Remlinger, Megan Langel, Kristine Rasmussen, Elizabeth Thompson **Row 4:** Beth Jamison, Quinn Witham, Chris Damjanovic, James La, Kristin Frost, Courtney Bonhivert, Kristen Condek.

♦ **SARAH ARCHER (10)** SAID, "Going to Florida with the orchestra was a blast. Not only did I meet a lot of new people, but it was an experience none of us will ever forget."





## Chamber Orchestra

Karen Haley, Natalie Johnsen, Diana Crooks **Row 2:** Faith Robbins, Meagan Plants, Kristen Gondek, Nicole Palancy, Lisa Remlinger **Row 3:** Rob Stegall, Jenn Mulholland, Jenelle Brosius **Row 4:** John Mullen, Mike Zunica, Andy Wirtz, Peter Hagerman.

◆ **NATALIE JOHNSEN (10)** SAID, "With Mr. Deal being gone last year, we had to reestablish the bond of the orchestra. It was hard work, but we made it. We always had so much fun during rehearsals and trips and with all the people I've met and the friends I've made."  
◆ **DIANA CROOKS (11)** SAID, "Chamber orchestra was a good experience for anyone who wanted to play a stringed instrument."



## Orchestra Strings

Jessica Knight, Lauren Hagberg, Ellen Sistovaris, Rachel Lewis, Ad's Link, Christina Leyva, Brent Brown **Row 2:** Mike Staneck, Kim Sykes, Jill Palancy, Kelly Faulstich, Lee Ann Yoder, Rob Stegall **Row 3:** Mike Ellich, John Doe, Jenelle Brosius, Bridget McBride, Samantha Miller, Sara Babich **Row 4:** Mike Zunica, John Mullen, Ryan Allen, Andy Wirtz, Nicole Palancy, Jenn Mulholland.

◆ **RACHEL LEWIS (9)** SAID, "I've been playing bass for three years."  
◆ **MIKE ELLICH (10)** SAID, "Orchestra has been fun and exciting and has introduced me to a lot of new people."



## Winds and Percussion Orchestra

John Gowland, Megan Guyer, Blythe Hamilton, Morgan Vlassopoulos, Paul Fleming **Row 2:** Deanna Likens, Nicole Frost, Julie Steinberg, Kelly Sankowski, Karissa Guyer, Katie Metros, Melissa Stinson, Lindsey Ciochina **Row 3:** Theresa Boscia, Craig Bonacorsi, Christopher Tebbens, Julia Hamilton, Emily Schramm, Amy Marsh, Brittany Brumbaugh, Lauren Griffith, Nicholas Dimos **Row 4:** Kristen Shimala, Lauren Erickson, Chris Hamilton, Jill Bradford, Eric Spindler, Robby Schrum, Chris Walts, Peter Hagerman, Matt Boyd.

◆ **MORGAN VLASSOPOULOS (10)** SAID, "Orchestra has been a wonderful and fun learning experience."

## Honor Society

Jim Nickovich, Kevin Knaag, Josh Huwig, David Reed, Jeff Daesler **Row 2:** Shondi Stub, Debbie Thompson, Jenalyn Jensen, Shannon Fleming, Nicole Dwan Kristin Hoffman **Row 3:** Alexis Callison, Megan Renner, Faith Robbins, Jenna Rasmussen, Angela James, Elizabeth Thompson, Valerie Bush **Row 4:** Nicole Palancy, Anne Balmes, Stevie Greco, Meghan Gowland, Megan Guyer, Carolyn Taylor, Noree Khalid, Theresa Boscia, Katie Gora **Row 5:** Sarah Jo Walters, Amy Hein, Beth Tully, Carrie Andersen, Robert Lewis, Cyril Duffala, Nicci Lambert, Katie Smock, Christy Gentleman **Row 6:** Ed Sinchai, Micah Smith, Kevin Lurtz, Tim McDermott, David Root, Jeremy Millstead, Rick Friedman, Christopher Tebbens, Vince Arizzi, Mr. Jeremy Walker.  
◆ **VALERIE BUSH (12)** SAID, "It was a great way to be recognized for your academic accomplishment and it gave you a chance to help the community."



## Band students build up school spirit, pride

- ◆ Royal Regiment
- ◆ Jazz Band
- ◆ Pep Band
- ◆ Concert Band

"Being in drumline gave you a rush that was hardly imaginable," said Adam Toering (12).

**Performing**—Although performing could be exciting and nerve-racking, many loved to do it. Pep band performed during every boys' and girls' basketball game, while the marching band accompanied by the Colorguard performed during halftime at the football games. The jazz band often performed at private functions.

**Contests**—Every year, from the end of August until early November, the marching band traveled on buses each Saturday to participate in numerous competitions against other schools. By the end of the day, most agreed that all the preparation time and the competition payed off.

"Contests were great. When we marched out onto the field, we had such an awesome feeling of pride. It always brought a tear to my eye," explained Natalie Johnsen (10). In its three month season, the Royal Regiment won first place and Grand Champion at the Chesterton competition and scored higher at Districts than it ever had before. "I am so proud of their accomplishments. The band really improved from last year..." said Isaiah Sumner (11). The show called "American Faces" contained some very challenging music. "It forced us to play above ourselves..." said Chris Tebbens (12).

**Extras**—In addition to its busy schedule, the band seemed to make time for community activities. Each year the marching band participated in the Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July Parade and the Homecoming parade. Also Symphonic band played at the Court House Square to kick off the United Way Campaign. Director Peggy Shaffer said, "I'm proud of the fact that students (alums) continued playing /going to concerts and enjoying music."

—Erin Kirk



### Always Helping

Theresa Boscia (12) performs with the band on the square to kick off the United Way Fund Campaign. Most students in Symphonic band played in Marching Band as well. (above)

### Not All Hard Work

Performing before a crowd at the Homecoming football game, Peter Hagerman (11) shows that the practices and preparation pay off in the long run. The Band performed its show called "American Faces" for the fans. With the same show it won more points than ever at District competition. (right)





In her first year in Colorguard, Mandy Emrick (11) said, "We practiced during the summer, went to camp, and practiced after school." She decided to join because she wanted to try something new and had heard good things about Colorguard. Mandy is planning to stay in Colorguard next year. She added, "It was one of the best things I ever did."

### *focus on Mandy Emrick*



### *Blowing Hot Air*

After the Homecoming parade Keegan Willis (12) previews some songs from the upcoming halftime show. Willis has been a part of the show since his freshmen year. (left)



### *Practicing Numbers*

Melissa Stinson (10) practices playing her alto saxophone during class. Stinson belongs to the Symphonic Band, Pep Band, and Royal Regiment. She said that band was a challenging, yet fun activity. (above)

### *Little Drummers*

Kassi Miller (11), Brian Giacomini (10), and Blythe Hamilton (11) march in the drum line for the Homecoming Parade. The marching band was a major part of community activities including holiday parades. (left)





## Academic Team

Asma Khalid, Rachel Kubacki, Brittany Kubacki, Noreen Khalid  
Row 2: Stacy Jovanoski, Robby Schrum, Rick Friedman.

◆ **BRITTANY KUBACKI (10)** SAID, "I joined last year, so I was expecting the same kind of season; however, it wasn't. We had an awesome group of people, including two superlative freshmen and an overly qualified co-captain."

◆ **ROBBY SCHRUM (10)** SAID, "The Academic Team offered the opportunity for students to compete against some of the brightest kids in the region."

## Auto Club

TJ Wigmore, Mr. Bob Belel, Marc Staples Row 2: Joe Bombagetti, Steve Rosenquist, Jason Schilling, Meredith Wood Row 3: Nick Myers, Brian Moke, Jerry Heick Row 4: JJ Calarie, Rob Bruno, Jeff Gragido, Justin Sturm Row 5: Jonathon Zunica, Woody Kelsey, Terry Macchia, Don Coppinger.

◆ **JJ CALARIE (12)** SAID, "I joined Auto Club to meet new people, hang out, work on cars with friends, and plan things like the annual car show."

◆ **TJ WIGMORE (12)** SAID, "You learn so much from the things we do, such as the Auto Show and Pre-Winterized car check."



## Art Club

Noreen Khalid, Molly Oesterle, Feather Metsch, Tiffany Johnson  
Row 2: Shivani Tejuja, Salina Paarlberg, Lindsay Coe, Sara Hurey  
Row 3: John Turk, Scott Mason, Jeff Daseler, Aaron Muir.

◆ **NOREEN KHALID (12)** SAID, "Art Club gives students a chance to express themselves through projects without worrying about grades."

◆ **SARA HUREY (12)** SAID, "This club is unique because it gives you a chance to express your feelings and emotions through your art work."

## Biology Club

Dameon Clinton, Beth Jamison, Elizabeth Thompson, Tim McDermott Row 2: Samantha Miller, Rachel Bickel, Amy Hein, Carolyn Thompson, Danielle Scott Row 3: Michelle Carlson, Diana Swanson, Valerie Bush, Jessica Builta, April Bunch Row 4: Bridget McBride, Jenny Kaltunas, Amy Brown, Nicole Paloncy, Shivani Tejuja Row 5: Chris Stanek, Aaron Muir, Chris Foshnacht, Mike Smith, John Moorehead.

◆ **AARON MUIR (11)** SAID, "Mr. Loving makes Biology Club a really fun learning experience."



## Math Club

Jeff Daesler, Jenna Rasmussen, Jett Smith, Angela James, Ed Sinchai, Add Sinchai **Row 2:** Megan Guyer, Kim Overhage, Rick Friedman, Alexis Hanes, Noreen Khalid, Lauren Griffith **Row 3:** Christopher Tebbins, Chris Humbert, Tim Kacmar, Carolyn Taylor, Janet Monstwillio, Brian Moke **Row 4:** Isaiah Sumner, Eric Spindler, Ahmad Paarlberg, Nate Banyal, Jim Nickovich, Micah Smith **Row 5:** Vince Arizzi, Robby Shrum, Chip Walter, David Root, Jeremy Williams.

◆ **CHRIS HUMBERT (10)** SAID, "Math club is an interesting club in which we compete in Indiana Mathematics League contests monthly. Its members, who were selected by Mrs. May, enjoy the challenge offered by the contests."



## Speech Club

Brittany Kubacki, Asma Khalid **Row 2:** Noreen Khalid, Meagan Plants, Courtney Warren, Mike Schultz **Row 3:** Karen Haley, Jeff Daesler.

◆ **JEFF DAESLER (12)** SAID, "Speech Club is so much more than giving speeches; it's closer to acting, and I really enjoy doing it."

◆ **MEAGAN PLANTS (10)** SAID, "In the beginning most people are afraid to speak in front of people, however you get used to it, and just decide to have fun."

◆ **KAREN HALEY (10)** SAID, "Speech Club was fun; it was a new experience, and I really enjoyed it."



## Booster Club

Molly Oesterle, Sara Hurey, Kristin Hoffman, Shannon Fleming, Kelli Morgan, Valerie Bush, Diana Swanson **Row 2:** Jenna Rasmussen, Faith Robbins, Megan Renner, Sarah Roth, Natalie Nix, Ashley Bush, Kelly Manfred **Row 3:** Tiffany Thomas, Kristine Rasmussen, Jamie Petersen, Heather Burke, Jessica Ohlenkamp, Jamie Pierce, Sue Ellen Rodriguez, Mandy Emrick **Row 4:** Kelly Alexander, Ryan Fleming, Nicole Makarek, Colleen Mayer, Erin Plumley, Angela Heinzman, Jocelyn Ivey, Melissa Mariola.

◆ **KELLI MORGAN (10)** SAID, "Booster Club did many different things, but our main project was sponsoring Homecoming. It was hard work, but it was also a lot of fun."



## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Nick Paulauski, Amy Enslen, Steve Hamilton, Laura Buchelt **Row 2:** Carolyn Taylor, Mededith Swan, Laura Maurer, Angela James **Row 3:** Bryan Buchelt, Adam Kern, Ashley Rhodes, Tom Gancarz, Rachel Peyovich.

◆ **NICK PAULAUSKI (10)** SAID, "FCA was awesome. I thought it was really cool to spend time with other Christians in school."

◆ **AMY ENSLEN (9)** SAID, "It was a great way to get together with other Christians and share the Word."





Karen Haley (10) said, "My favorite thing about orchestra was hitting a note perfectly at a concert." Karen, was in orchestra for five years, decided to join because she loved listening to the beautiful sound that came from a large ensemble. In addition, Karen worked with Mr. Deal (orchestra

director) over the summer teaching beginning orchestra students.

## focus on Karen Haley

### Working Hard

Listening to Mr. Deal's lecture, Kristine Rasmussen (10) takes notes. She said, "My cousin played her violin for me, and I always wanted to play since then." (center right)



### Concerts & Contests

On center stage, Conrad Harris (10) plays his cello during a concert preview played for the high school audience. During the year Conrad received a first place award at an ISSMA contest. (above)

### Warming up

Jimmy Larson (9) and Rick Sauerman (9) play their violins before a concert. At the beginning of March, a snow storm prevented the orchestra from attending the ISSMA competition. Therefore, the group played the music intended for ISSMA in a spring concert for the community. (right)







◆ *Orchestra Strings*  
◆ *Chamber Orchestra*  
◆ *Winds & Percussions*

## Orchestra visits Epcot, plays for community

**V**iolins, violas, cellos, string bass, and occasionally and horn or two, made up the orchestra. Orchestra classes took part in numerous concerts throughout the year. Sometimes the entire orchestra played, and at other times a quartet would perform for various functions.

**Great Memories**—One of the most memorable experiences for orchestra members included a trip to Disney World over Spring Break where they played a concert at Epcot Center. In addition, they performed for the elementary schools and for the community. Bridget McBride (12) said, "My favorite memory from orchestra was preparing for and playing in the Christmas concerts." Natalie Johnson (10) said, "My favorite memory from orchestra was teaching the beginning orchestra students. Seeing them play the songs I helped teach them made me feel awesome."

**Busy Schedules**—Orchestra provided the musical soundtrack to the spring school musical, "South Pacific," as well as the music for the senior graduation. They also participated in competitions throughout the year. In March, the group missed the ISSMA competition due to a snow storm. Therefore, they played the music they had prepared for ISSMA at the Spring concert in the auditorium. Kristen Gondek (9) said, "My favorite thing about orchestra was seeing the hard work pay off when concerts came around." On the other hand Jill Paloncy (9) said, "I liked being with my friends and playing the violin."

**Purpose**—Students had many reasons for joining orchestra. Natalie Johnsen said, "To me it (orchestra) looked interesting, a new challenge for my life, and I've always enjoyed music so I decided to join." Lisa Remlinger (9) said, "When the high school orchestra played for us in 4th grade, I was really impressed, and I wanted to do it too."

—Kristina Miller



### *Making Music*

*Making sweet music, Diana Crooks (11) practices playing her violin during her 4th hour orchestra class. Crooks started eight years ago playing the violin. She is also in choir, show choir, and participated in the musical.*

### *Calming the Nerves*

*Before the Holiday Concert, Robert Schrum (10) plays "O Come All Ye Faithful" on the trombone. This was Schrum's first year to play with the orchestra although he has been part of choir and jazz band. He also played a solo at the 'Pre-audition for ISSMA' concert in the April.*

## Groups promote student talents, achievements

### ◆ Honor Society ◆ Windfall

Promoting student achievement and leadership, National Honor Society attracted the top students. Likewise, *Windfall* Magazine showcased the talents of students in the school whether they were poets, story tellers, or artists.

**Honor Society**—Honor Society became involved with the Meals on Wheels program early in the fall. Students donated their time by helping the organization pack and deliver food to those in need. Nicole Paloncy (12) said, "I got to help people through community service and through school projects." In addition, the group put up famous quotes and song lyrics from people like Thomas Payne, Ghandi, Paul McCartney and John Lennon in the social studies hall hoping to engage students' minds. Carrie Andersen (12) said, "I liked the club in general. It allowed me to interact with other people and have fun at the same time." All in all however, the purpose of the society was to recognize student achievement. Katie Smock (12) said, "It was a great honor to be a club member, and it looked great on college applications."

**Windfall Magazine**—Throughout the year students created works of art through various avenues. *Windfall* provided students with an opportunity to showcase their creative talents. Jenny Barr (10) said, "Sometimes, teachers turned in students' work to the magazine staff without their knowledge." Stevie Greco (12) said, "My creative writing teacher submitted my work. I was surprised when people told me it was in there, but I was pleased too." Organizing the magazine took a lot of time, but was worth the effort according to the staff. "Being in *Windfall* was a great hands-on learning experience. It taught me that on the outside we are normal people, but on the inside we are different individuals," said Jessica Meyer (10). —Kelly Vaughan



### ◆ In Times of Need

In the kitchen for Meals on Wheels, Alexis Hanes (12) shares work with her friends from Honor Society. Hanes was a director of finance for the group and maintained high grades despite the fact that she took advanced classes. (above)

### ◆ Current Events Day

Looking for current events in her 3rd hour journalism class, Kristina Chlebowski (10) reads the Friday edition of the "Times." Chlebowski submitted four drawings for *Windfall* magazine. She also served as the artist for the *Inklings*. (right)



"It was fun working with people who expressed ideas differently then I expressed them. The material for the book that people turned in to us expressed a multitude of different ideas representing students here in our high school. We weren't sure how the book would come out though."

## focus on Lindsay Valentino



### Manual Labor

Nicole Lambert (12) fills and packs food containers that were to be sent out to people for Meals on Wheels. Lambert was one of the directors of Honor Society. (center)



### Giving something back

Katie Smock (12) packs boxes to be shipped to the elderly in the community for the Meals on Wheels program. Honor Society members volunteered their time to help with charitable organizations. (above)

### Working away

Looking for the right classroom, Jessica Meyer (10) and Nikki Luebcke (10) pass out carnations for Valentine's day. The Windfall staff sold the flowers and delivered them as a fundraising project. Red flowers represented love, pink stood for interested, and white for friendship.

## Community offers support in numerous instances

Businesses, parents, churches, and other organizations provided support for the school in some manner.

For example, the local Burger King donated several hours of profits to the football and swimming teams, and a large number of businesses donated prizes, gift certificates, and monetary awards for the senior brunch. During homecoming week, retailers around the square permitted students to paint their windows. Also, the business people offered students after-school jobs.

Parents played a huge role in sustaining programs at the school. One of the most active groups was the Bridge Builders. They financed dances, volunteered their time, and prepared the *Bulldog Bulletin*, a newsletter, each month.

Churches offered scholarships and often donated their facilities for teen activities. Livingstone Fellowship Church held the Youth Bash each year on New Year's Eve in hopes of helping students celebrate safely.

Finally, the highly visible police department worked daily to insure student safety, and the fire department responded quickly to all emergency situations, including the two bomb scares in the winter.

-Jacqui Thompson

**"It was nice to have a job right in town so I could change after a hard practice and just go straight to work. My bosses at work were also very lenient about my sports' schedules," said Jason Strong (11).**







And that's the way it was...

*...in a community that offered support to its students and school*

## Walking the Pavement

It was time for Rocky to go out into that 'dog-eat-dog' world and find a job. Although his mother and father gave him an allowance for doing chores, it was not enough to cover expenses for a fun-filled teenage life. Rocky wanted to be able to afford to take his girl out to a movie or dinner, but he needed a car to do that. To have a car, he needed money. Many students worked at community businesses, so Rocky decided to try for a job close to home.

First he went to the butcher shop, but the owner said he was 'dog gone' sorry, but he didn't have any openings. Next, Rocky went to the hotdog stand on the Square, but the owner refused to hire him explaining that he might become a 'hot dog' out in the sun all day. Finally, he stopped at the fire department. They hired him right away as a fire hydrant inspector saying he had a 'leg up' on all the other applicants." Not surprising...Bulldogs always have a 'leg up' on the competition.



1. In the lobby at St. Elijah Hall, Officer Jim Poling talks with Al Guillen (12) during the prom. Officer Poling knew many of the students since he was at the school every day.
2. Scouting for white tennies at Bakers, Heather Mann (11) checks out the different styles. Mann worked at Barnes and Noble.
3. As a representative of Key Club, Carlissa Klingberg paints hearts on the face of a child from the Holy Family Child Care Center. Key Club visited the center every month.
4. Earning some extra spending money, Steve Jefferson (11) works at Miller's Outpost located in Southlake Mall. Mall jobs were common amongst teens.
5. Rocky Wool wishfully thinks about his bed at home. Rocky's bed was in an unused bedroom, so he really had his own room.
6. Roxanne Roman (12) and Farren Roark (12) visit the Saint Jude House T-Shirt display. The display sought to bring awareness about family abuse to students.



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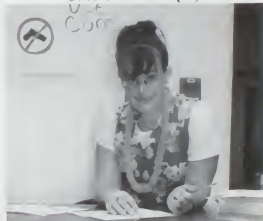
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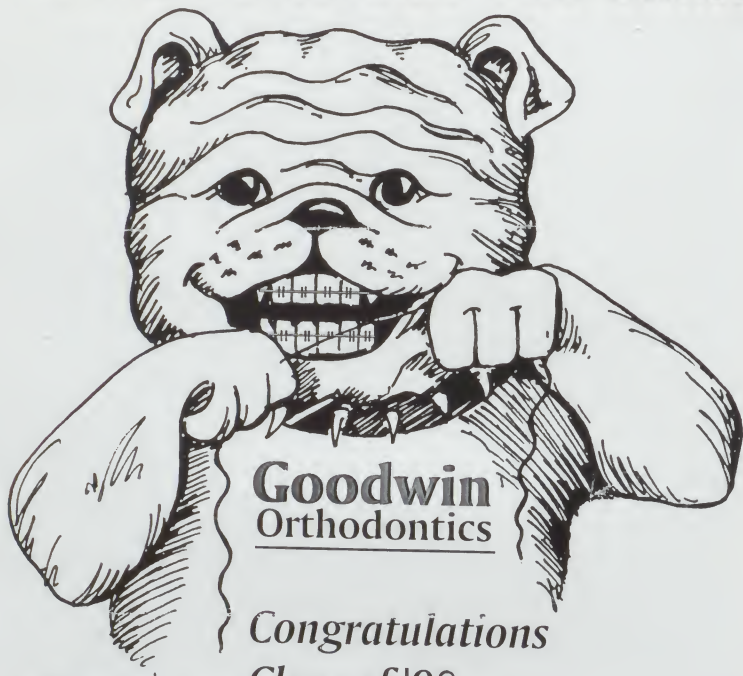
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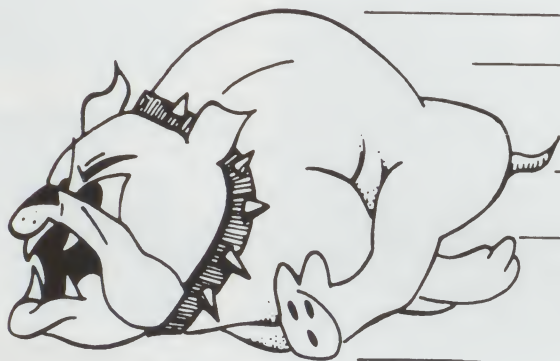
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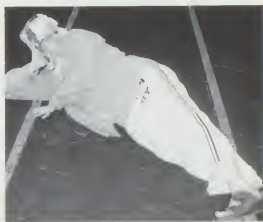
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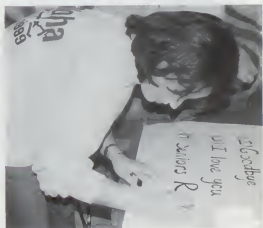
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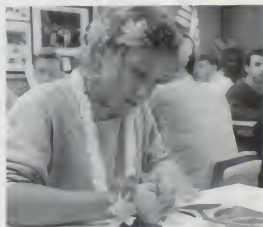
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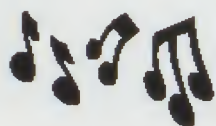


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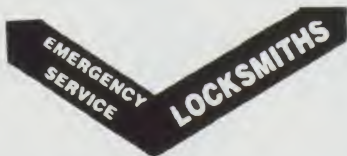
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### Local News

1. On April 24, the Klu Klux Klan held a rally on the steps of the Lake County Government Center.
2. Crown Point police officers were hired to patrol the halls during lunch hours at the high school.
3. On May 7 a new teenage dance club opened called "Trendsetters."



*Bob Critser (10)*



*Brita Bernard (12) and Jessica Barnhill (12)*



*Chris Weaver (9) and Alonso Arambula (9)*



Jon Moskovich (11)

### National News

1. In Littleton, Colorado, on April 20, a high school shooting took place killing 14 students and one teacher.
2. President Bill Clinton was impeached after being accused of lying under oath about relations with Monica Lewinsky.
3. After winning the sixth NBA championship, Bulls player Michael Jordan announced his retirement.



Matt Searce (12) and Adam Toering (12)



Kyle LoGreco (12) and Eric Orzechowicz (12)

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### Entertainment Buzz

1. Singer Britney Spears received breast implants while model Pamela Lee Anderson's were removed.
2. Actor and singer Will Smith won artist of the year while he appeared in Enemy of the State and Wild Wild West.
3. The highly anticipated movie from Star Wars, Episode 1: The Phantom Menace debuted in May.



Luke Randolph (12)



### How Much Did It Cost?

1. Gallon of Gasoline - Regular - \$1.09
2. McDonald's Hamburger - \$0.72
3. Ticket to the Movie Theater - \$6.50
4. 12 Ounce Can of Coke or Pepsi - \$0.60
5. Mortgage Interest Rate - 7 to 7.5%
6. 1999 Ford Mustang Cobra - \$26,000
7. Candy Bar - \$0.65
8. Postage Stamp - \$0.33
9. Pay Phone Call - \$0.35
10. C.P. Average Home Value - \$113,000



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## In Loving Memory of

James  
Ryan  
O'Connor

who passed away on  
July 19, 1998  
in an accident.



RYAN,  
YOU ARE MISSED BY  
FRIENDS AND  
FAMILY. YOU  
TOUCHED SO MANY  
LIVES, IT IS LIKE WE  
ARE ALWAYS  
MISSING  
SOMETHING.

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### What's going on?

1. Kyle Sparrow (11), James Potter (12) Brian Andrews (11), and Steve Parish (12) prepare for a "gig." The "Uncalled Four" was a quartet that performed throughout the community for local groups.

2. Chris R. Thomas (10) diligently works on his machine shop project. Thomas also participated in advanced woods class.

3. During the Spring Musical South Pacific, Nellie Forbush, played by Jenna Rasmussen (12) sing "Honey Bun" to Luther Bills, played by Byril Dufala (12).

4. Andy Wirtz (9) gazes at the giant rose decorations at Turnabout. Cheerleaders took on the giant task of decorating.

5. Racing down the field Kevin Knaga (12) attempts to sack Munster's quarterback. Because of his athletic abilities on the field, Knaga was named Mr. Football.





## Despite rumors of planned violence students make best of last few days

**D**ID YOU EVER HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE armed police officers that manned the lunch room? Well, sure you did. It was in the opening copy. But did you know that by the end of the year, they were manning the entrances and the hallways too.... and surprisingly, students didn't think their presence was a joke any more. In fact, by May, they were glad they were here.

**IN A LAND FAR, FAR AWAY** thousands of lives were changed forever. On the morning of April 20th, two disgruntled students allegedly strolled up the front lawn of Columbine High School, in Columbine Colorado, with an intent to kill. The two young men went on a shooting rampage tearing apart the school. When the smoke cleared, fifteen people had died.

Terror even that far away had a rippling effect. School security was bumped up. More armed guards were added in the school district, and all outside doors were locked by 7:45 A.M. Then something students never thought could happen in their home town happened. Rumors circulated around the school that there was a possible copycat situation planned for May 12. Fear plagued the community, and parents planned to keep their children at home. **WE HAVE BEEN TOLD IN ANCIENT TALES THE MARVELS OF HEROES...** and this time the heroes were the administrators and the police department. The two groups worked together to make the school safe. On May 11, dogs checked the school for bombs and the entire building was searched for weapons. Then on May 12, students were met at the two entrances by policemen waving metal detectors. Out of the enrolled 1843 students, only around 500 arrived for the school day. Classroom doors were locked during classes, and hall passes were not issued to students. Sean Cole (10) said, "Hey, it was the safest day to be in school with all the security." Thankfully, the rumors turned out to be nothing more than rumors, and students resumed school the next day. Acknowledging that "it" could have happened here was a frightening realization, but school got back to normal, and students looked forward to those end of the year activities. (continued on page 278)

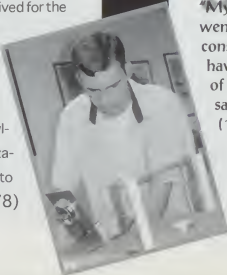
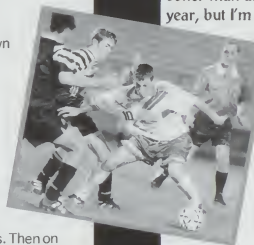
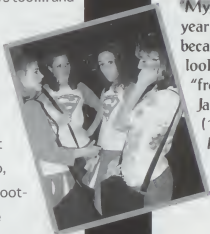
Did You Know...

"My sophomore year was better because I wasn't looked at as a "freshman," said Jaime Pierce (10). (with Kelly Manfred, Heather Burke, and Kathy Kutanovskil)

"This year wasn't any better than any other year, but I'm looking

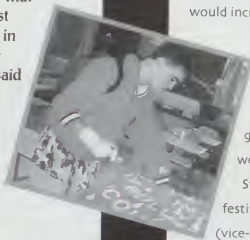
forward to next year," said Rob Galouzis (11)

"My junior year went by too fast considering I only have one year left of high school," said Jason Stahl (11).

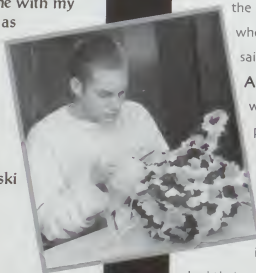


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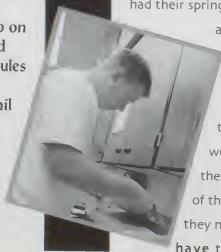
"My advice to all of the underclassmen is that the best things in life are free," said Brian Moke (12)



"Auto Shop is a great experience. It will help me with my future as well as with my car," said Stevie Powalski (12)



"The years keep on going faster and faster, but the rules keep getting tighter," said Phil Poulton (11)



## Students earn vote in decisions, prepare for summer freedom, fun

ONCE UPON A TIME the administration decided it would be a good idea to get student input on an important matter concerning the last day of school. Underclassmen could choose to go two half days and end school on June 7, which would spread out final exams, or attend two full days, and end school on June 4, which would increase the number of finals taken per day. Students chose

the latter. Some teachers thought it should have been their decision, but students appreciated having their opinions count. "It was great that they gave up the choice," said Carissa Klingberg (10). "I would much rather get out on a Friday than on a Monday. It gave us an extra weekend free."

Students were also involved in planning the graduation festivities. Several senior girls approached Ms. Kim Knott (vice-principal) about holding a brunch after graduation practice. Ms. Knott said okay and the girls were on their way. They solicited donations and prizes from area businesses, set up the catering from the Patio Restaurant, and reserved the Croation Center. "They pulled this whole thing together in about 3 weeks. I think they did a really good job," said Ms. Knott.

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS... as the weather became warmer, and the last day of school drew closer. Students attended the prom, Spring Sing, and Battle of the Bands. For seniors, these last few activities had a special meaning. They were saying good-bye to their years in school and starting on a whole new adventure. Classes, clubs, and sports also wound up their final events. Students tried to stay interested in those last few lectures and projects, but day dreaming of summer freedom and fun often claimed their attention. Clubs

had their spring parties and award ceremonies, but these were not as heavily attended as usual. Members were tired and just ready for everything that had to do with school to be over. In sports, the girls' tennis team won its sectional, and both track teams sent members to regionals, but even these exciting wins could not compare with the excitement of school ending for the summer. Once final exams were over, everything that came before transformed into an echo of the past. These students would share these memories of that last year of the century with friends and family throughout their lives. Someday they might even say to their own grandchild.....Did you know .....Dogs have tales? -Jacqui Thompson

dogs have tales

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### *What's going on?*

1. Helping themselves to punch, Greg Kaminski (9), Sebastin Schickel (12), and Matt Fronek (12) take a break from dancing at Turnabout. The cheerleaders provided snacks and punch.
2. At the beginning of the graduation ceremonies, Beth Ann Beck claps as James Potter and Steve Parish finish their song "Reflections". Beck hoped to someday become an attorney.
3. Rocky poses for his final picture of the photo shoot and contemplates how best to grab all the bagels and run.
4. Angela James (12) hams it up between dances at Turnabout. James and her date Justin Smith (12) both dressed in '70s attire for this dance.
5. Sarah Vickers zips her bag after having it searched on May 12th. After threats to the safety of student, police officers greeted students at the door with metal detectors.





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*Dogs have tales?*



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*Did you know...*

And the tales continue...

No, it wasn't that long ago in a kingdom called Crown Point, that that young dandy and the beautiful maiden fell in love and began the legacy of the Bulldogs. The ancestors of those two still invite envy today. The athletic prowess, intelligence level, and sense of humor passed down the line from generation to generation. Today's Bulldog encompasses all that is good. As club members they are charitable and become involved in groups that do good works, as students they are scholars that bring honor to the community, and as athletes they destroy the competition with complete composure and self-assurance. Is it any wonder that everyone still ...wants to be a Bulldog.

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1. Amy and Kelly Hein show her family's newest pig. The Hein's have over 500 cows on their farm.  
2. Performing during dinner, Peter Hagerman (11), Diana Crooks (11), Jen Mulholland (12), and Mike Zunica (11) play at the publications banquet. Mulholland led the quartet.

3. While in the lead, Scott Ewing (12) snaps down his lead leg in the Hobart meet. Ewing played four varsity sports.

4. Monica Wilder shows off the train of Julia Heneghan's dress at the Prom. Heneghan got tangled up in her dress a few times.

5. Jamming to the music, Kristen Callison (12) gets down at an after games dance with Jay Stokes.

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